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BIRTHS.

FISCHER.—April 9, at her residence, 119, Phillip-street, the wife of T. C. Fischer, of a son.

FIELD.—April 18, at her residence, Bourke-street South, Redfern, the wife of Thomas Field, of a daughter.

GREGSON.—April 16, at Newcastle, the wife of Jesse Gregson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—HARRIS.—April 16, at St. Barnabas', by the Rev. J. Bernier, Joseph, eldest son of Mr. John Brown, Borrundulla, Mudgee, to Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Harris, Darlington, Sydney.

CORY—ARNOLD.—April 18, at St. Paul's Church, Paterson, by the Rev. F. W. Addams, Alfred Cory, of Listowel Downs, Queensland, to Charlotte Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Hon. W. M. Arnold, Stradbroke, Paterson.

DYASON—MONKHOUSE.—April 19, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Mr. Hungerford, James Arbuckle, second son of John Dyason, of Lyncombe Villa, Glenmore Road, to Louisa Isabelle, eldest daughter of William Piper Monkhouse, Belmore-terrace, Paddington.

FURNESS—RANDALL.—April 21, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, John Homer, eldest son of Samuel Furness, Esq., to Jane Ann, only daughter of the late Mr. Charles Randall, of West Maitland.

DEATHS.

AARONS.—April 22, at the residence of her parents, 110, Goulburn-street, of brain fever, Sarah, the dearly beloved daughter of David and Mary Aarons, aged 5 years and 2 weeks.

FENN.—April 24, at her parents' residence, Lord-street, Newtown, Louisa Jane, beloved daughter of William and Louisa Fenn, aged 8 years and 4 months.

SWAYNE.—February 8, while travelling between Copperfield and the Aramac, Queensland, of convulsions during teething, Elizabeth Ellen Stretton, the infant daughter of Herbert Stretton and Alice Swayne, aged 1 year and 9 months.

WALLACE.—April 21, at his residence, Palmer-street, Balmain, Mr. William Wallace, aged 75 years, blacksmith, formerly of Sussex-street, a native of Dundee, Scotland.

WALSH.—March 29, Philip Walsh, late of Parramatta-street. R.I.P.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 4th May, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on FRIDAY, the 4th May, at 3 p.m.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
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STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).
Under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine new and powerful mail steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1209 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
under the command of Captain DE HART, of the Dutch Royal Navy, for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET,
PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA
(calling at other Queensland ports if sufficient inducement offers), from Circular Quay on
FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 4 p.m.,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The GENERAAL PEL was built on the Clyde in 1876, expressly for the Company, and is specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and steward's department will be found unexceptionable.
For Time table and information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
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STEAM TO COOKTOWN AND SOMERSET.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s fast steamship GENERAAL PEL will be dispatched from the Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.
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STEAM TO PORT DARWIN.—The first-class steamship GENERAAL PEL will leave the Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.
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ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday next, at 1 p.m. (For particulars respecting fares and freights, apply to Traffic Manager.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, this morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Bowen, Friday afternoon, at 4; and Leichardt, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON
TO CLEVELAND BAY
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, and FLAT-TOP ISLAND.
} Leichardt, Monday afternoon, at 4, via Brisbane, without transhipment.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 8th May, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 45, Pitt-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Name of Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 1st May, at 9 p.m., direct.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 30th April, at 9 p.m., via Newcastle.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
During the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, this Company will issue RETURN TICKETS at REDUCED RATES on their steamers trading to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers. Saloon, £5; steerage, £2 10s.
Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, S. S. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
During the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, the C. and N. E. S. N. CO. will issue RETURN TICKETS at REDUCED RATES. Saloon, £5; and steerage, £2 10s.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, THIS (Wednesday), and on FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS Leave ...'s Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, [4.]10, 5.45.
W...ooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 9.15 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER and Bateman's Bay.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
MORUYA.—Saturday, 9.15 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The favourite and powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons register,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on or about FRIDAY, 27th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and Co.,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
YOU YANGS .	Chas. Ashford	SATURDAY, 12 noon.
MACEDON ..	F.H. Stanford	TUESDAY, April 31.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	MONDAY, April 30.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	MONDAY, April 30.

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, and MARYBOROUGH, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S.S. YOU YANGS
Chas. Ashford, commander,
for the above port, SATURDAY, at 12 noon.
FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Saloon £3
Return, saloon, available for 3 months £5
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU..	1796	A. Cameron...	About 1st May, via Wellington.
ROTORUA....	1000	J. Macfarlane	May 16th, via Auckland.

For rates of freight and passage money apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND. The favourite and powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland direct, on WEDNESDAY, May 9th, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Wiewara Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
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THE WINDSOR CASTLE, for LONDON.—This well-known favourite passenger ship, under the command of Captain FERNIE, will sail on the 28th instant.
Has room for a limited number of saloon and three second-class passengers.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON.—To follow the Strathdon.
The magnificent new clipper ship
SMYRNA,
1305 tons register, R. JAMIESON, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to Captain JAMIESON, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper barque
STRATHDON,
1011 tons register, S. Bache, commander,
having all her dead weight and the greater portion of her woollen board, will be dispatched on the 30th instant.
Has superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BACHE, on board, at Circular Quay; or
Wool received at TALBOT'S Store.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The clipper ship and regular trader,
ALEXANDER DUTHIE
will have quick dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain MURRAY; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

MESSRS. GREEN'S LINE OF PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	Sailing.
RENOWN	J. Whitcombe	7th May.
LORD WARDEN..	J. Smith	Follows.

Each ship carries an experienced surgeon.
For all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

WESTERN STAR, for LEVUKA (Fiji), will be dispatched from Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, 26th instant. Shipments be completed AT ONCE.
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS direct.—The METARIS will receive cargo in a few days. Particulars of freight or passage, apply immediately on board, at Smith's Wharf.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The schooner PERI will sail for TOWNSVILLE direct in a few days, having nearly all her cargo engaged.
For freight apply to
JAMES BURNS, 8, Macquarie-place.

FOR TOWNSVILLE AND TRINITY BAY. The A1 clipper schooner
ROYAL DUKE,
D. Williams, master,
105 tons register,
now receiving cargo at Market Wharf, will have quick dispatch.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Clipper schooner SIR I. NEWTON, Skelton, master, will sail in a few days for above port; low freight. Now receiving cargo, Market Wharf. J. R. JONES, 1, King-street.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails TO-MORROW. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ELLEN, for TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY. Freights must be paid to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

BARQUE FUGITIVE, from Launceston.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Dibbs's Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
H. T. ROBEY and CO., Agents,
No. 1, Bridge-street-chambers.

SHIP VELLORE, from LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Agents.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in Sydney and Newcastle, for foreign and intercolonial ports, at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE wanted, for SAN FRANCISCO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, the light draught schooner ATALANTA, with bow port. Robertson, Dundee Arms, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The well-known clipper barque KATE CONLEY, 154 tons register, built on the Macleay River in 1869, of hardwood, copper-fastened, and carries a large cargo on a light draught, about 8 feet 6 inches; shifts without ballast, and only requires 50 tons for sea, and is now in first-class order above and below.
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Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—The ship RESULT, 724 tons register, carries 1150 tons dead weight, and sails well with comparatively few hands, and only requires a small quantity of ballast for sea; has recently undergone extensive repairs at Mort's Dock, and is now in first-class order above and below.
For further particulars apply at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and Co., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the new screw-steamer, DAWN; carries 520 tons dead weight on a draught of 12 feet 6 inches; 75 horse-power; consumption of fuel, 6 tons in 24 hours.
For all particulars, apply to
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FOR SALE by private contract, the well-known powerful steamship
SOUTHERN CROSS,
belonging to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, built on the Clyde by Messrs. James and George Thompson, with her boats, gear, &c.
The vessel is in good working order, and is known to be very fast, performing her trips with regularity.
Also, new COMPOUND MACHINERY and BOILERS, expressly ordered for the Southern Cross, recently imported from the works of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Glasgow, and now in Sydney, is offered with the vessel, which Machinery has been pronounced by competent judges to be of first-class workmanship.
The vessel will be sold with the new machinery, or separately, at the desire of purchasers.
Particulars can be obtained at the head office, Hobart Town, from CHARLES HUDSON, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, or from Messrs. T. and W. WILLIS, Sydney.
EDWARD J. FREEMAN,
Manager Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.
Hobart Town, March 13th, 1877.

FOR SALE, Screw and Paddle STEAMERS, 7 to 300 h.p. Apply to MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, 14, 16, and 18 feet Coaster's BOATS. BUTSON, Pyrmont.

LARGE BOAT and Gear for SALE. Apply William Cook, British Flag Hotel, Lower George-street N.

H. C. PRESS.—BOATS for SALE. Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

DROGHER wanted, for the Clarence River; carry say 500 bags. Box 353, General Post Office.

WANTED, VESSEL, about 700 tons register, to load at Fiji for London. Apply 116, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart Fore-and-aft SCHOONER, or KETCH, in good order, 25 to 40 tons register. Apply to JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 25, Sussex-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class Storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.—The Seventh Annual General MEETING will be held at the Exchange, THIS EVENING, the 25th April, at 8 o'clock, to receive report and elect office-bearers.
P. J. CLARK, Hon. Sec.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
MEETING of Council, Prince Alfred Park, THIS EVENING 25th, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E. C.—Emergency MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The "Alliances" free Weekly Temperance MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.—The Seventh Annual General MEETING will be held at the Exchange, TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), the 25th April, at 8 o'clock, to receive report and elect office-bearers.
P. J. CLARK, Hon. Sec.

FOOTBALL.—The Annual General MEETING of the Southern Rugby Football Union will be held at the Exchange Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.
Business: To elect President and four Vice-Presidents, and to consider an invitation from the Victorian Football Association to send a team to Melbourne.
Members of subscribing clubs are requested to be present.
W. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 76, L. O. L. STAR OF AUSTRALIA, will hold its Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Protestant Hall, Myrtle-street, 7.45. Full attendance requested. GEORGE T. WILLINGALE, Secretary.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—Annual Meeting, MONDAY, 30th April, at the Temperance Hall.

NO. 3 DERBY, L.O.L.—Arch-Purple MEETING, will be held in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Visitors invited.
J. G. CARTER, Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.
The result of the Ballots for the election of Directors and Auditor will be announced at an Adjourned MEETING, to be held at the Society's Head Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

PITT-STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.45. Business: Selection of subjects, and reading and discussion of competitive essays.
JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

50 LATIMER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE will celebrate its Sixth Anniversary by a LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Addresses by Rev. Bros. Dr. Gilchrist, and Dr. Barry, with songs by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. The W.M. Bro. E. J. Salier in the chair. Tickets at doors.
B. F. M'GIBBON.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—The Eighth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect officers, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, corner of Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th April current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1877; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, 14th April, 1877.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, in the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st ultimo; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deeds of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.
Sydney, 9th April, 1877.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of the Honorable William Richman Piddington, Esq., M.L.A., who has resigned; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 6th April, 1877.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER STUART, Esq., M.L.A., is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of this Bank, and has given due notice thereof, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th April, 1877.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1877, for the purpose of considering the following resolution, viz.:—
"That in view of the present prospects of the mine it is advisable to dissolve the Company, in accordance with the provisions of clause 91 of the Deed of Settlement, and that the Company be now dissolved accordingly."
By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, April 9th, 1877.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1877 (immediately on the termination of the Special Meeting above convened), for the purpose of considering the following resolutions, notice of which has been given to the Board of Directors by Alfred C. Garrick, Esq., viz.:—
"1st. That in converting into money the property and effects of the Company, the Board of Directors shall invite and receive Tenders for the mine, land, and hereditaments, with the mining and smelting plant and appurtenances, such tenders to be submitted to a committee consisting of the members of the Board and four shareholders now to be appointed, who, or a majority of whom, shall have power to accept one of such tenders, or otherwise decide as to the disposal of the said property.
"2nd. That Messrs. —— —— —— —— shall be the four shareholders to act with the Board of Directors in the disposal of the mine and plant as above mentioned."
By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, 9th April, 1877.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—The Brigade will assemble at Darlinghurst Court House, for Lieut.-Colonel Wilson's PARADE, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Field day order, full dress; officers, undress. The whole with carbines. Band to attend.
By order.
WARNER SPALDING, Major,
and Adjutant V. A. Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTER'S BAND.—Parade with 2nd Regiment TO-NIGHT, at 7.15, Hyde Park. Red. Forage caps without puggarees.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND to muster at Darlinghurst on THURSDAY, at 7.30. W. C.

NO. 1 BATTERY V.A.—The following members meet at Victoria Barracks, on SATURDAY next, at 2.15 sharp, for Cricket Match:—Senior, Crowe, Hough, M'Cabe, D. Coulter, M. Guest, Luker, Barnes, Wishart, Hall. A. Mackinlay, Lieutenant.

4 BATTERY.—No Drill to-night. Parade To-morrow night at Darlinghurst, 7.30.; full dress. The Carbine Match for all members, Saturday next, at 2.30 sharp. W. COOPER, Captain.

NO. 8 BATTERY V.A.—GUN DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Dawes Point, 8 p.m. CHAS. H. MYLES, Captain.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V.A.—Parade, Darlinghurst Court house; full dress; 7.30 p.m. Chas. A Myles, capt.

ENGINEER RIFLE CLUB.—Committee MEETING, Thursday, 26th. C. S. CANSDELL, Hon. Sec.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Usual PARADE, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Victoria Barracks. T. Rowe, capt.

NO. 1 CO.—PARADE, To-morrow, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Victoria Barracks; undress (blue). J.Cooper.

5 COMPANY, 1st Regiment.—PARADE, THURSDAY NIGHT, 7.30. Drill order, blue. Johnston, capt.

7 COMPANY.—No Drill, this evening. Special PARADE, at Victoria Barracks, TO-MORROW, at 7.30 p.m. Full muster requested.
W. WILKINS, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at CIRCULAR QUAY, at 7.30 p.m., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 26th and 27th instant.
Dress—Blue Jumpers, and trousers and cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

1 HIGHLANDERS.—Battalion PARADE, Hyde Park, THIS (Wednesday) ENENING, 7.30. Full Dress. Very full muster specially requested.
JOHN CAMPBELL, Captain.

P. AND S. H. CO. VOL. RIFLES.—Commanding Officer's PARADE THIS EVENING, Court House, 7.15; drill order (undress). Full muster requested. No Co. drill on Thursday. G. B. GOUGH, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.
HARDIE and GORMAN purchase or dispose of same on COMMISSION, either PRIVATELY or at AUCTION.
Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PADDINGTON.—A Tea Meeting, to commemorate the third anniversary of the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie's induction to the co-pastorate of the congregation, will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant. Tea on the tables at 6 30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Principal Kinross, James Cosh, J. G. Fraser, Drs. White and Ridley. Musical selections will be sung by the church choir.
Admission: Adults, 2s; Children, 1s 6d.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Fifteenth Annual MEETING of the Society will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 8th May. Particulars in future issue.

WAVERLEY CIRCUIT.—A TEA MEETING to welcome the new Ministers to the Circuit will take place at Paddington Wesleyan Schoolroom, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, April 25th. The Revs. W. B. Boyce and G. Lane and other Ministers are expected to address the meeting. Tea on the tables at half-past 6.
Tickets, 1s.

EDUCATIONAL.

ADULTS finished in Writing and Bookkeeping. Sydney Writing Institute, 97, Liverpool-st. Estab. 1861.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, for Ladies, Glebe Road.—Principal, Mrs. GRAY. Resident and daily pupils.

MRS. ROSENBERG (Pupil of Signors Brizzi, Randegger, and Golfieri), will receive a limited number of Ladies for instruction in SINGING.
Prospectus at Nicholson and Ascherberg's Music Warehouse, 317, George-street.

THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867, Darlinghurst Road. Acts, 1877, No. 3, on application. W. J. S.

BY YOUNG LADY, well connected, SITUATION as Nursery Governess. Corner Castlereagh and Market sts.

EDUCATIONAL.—A Tutor of acknowledged experience, attainments, and character, is prepared to give School Lessons and Collegiate Lectures in languages, &c. Address "Lector," care of Mr. Maddock, 383, Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of a young lady residing in Darlinghurst are desirous of securing for her an ENGAGEMENT, as daily or morning Governess to pupils under 12 years of age. She could instruct in the rudiments of French, music, drawing, painting, together with the usual routine of English. Apply, for address, to A. B. C., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, 1 or 2 CHILDREN, to board and educate, or to dry-nurse. E. F. B., Pople's Cottage, Waterloo.

WANTED, by a young lady, to teach Music and Drawing, in a school, or young pupils by the day. Waiting engagements, other good Domestics. Apply daily, Mrs. Donnelly, 83, William-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
At the urgent request of several influential gentlemen,
THE EXHIBITOR
begs to announce that he has placed in the hands of BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, for absolute disposal by public auction, at the Exhibition Building, on an early day.
The whole of the EXQUISITE STATUARY, now on view in the fine arts department, at the southern entrance.
These works are SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL, and have received high encomiums from both press and people.
Visitors to the Exhibition should give the above their careful attention, and bear in mind that their sale will take place on an early day.

TO VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY.—SCHWEPPE'S CELEBRATED SODAWATER, LEMONADE, and other Mineral Waters are packed for the country, in casks containing 8 dozen bottles.
J. SCHWEPPE and CO., Manufacturers to her Majesty, 51, Berners-street, London; and 62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

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CHARLES RIORDAN.—Send address to Box 94, Post Office.

CAPTAIN MACARTHUR, late of s. Civility, call on board s. Grafton.

GEORGE DONNELLY.—Be at Court on THURSDAY MORNING. All expenses paid. J. S. S.

MAXWELL MORROW, see me at General Pel, steamer, at once. S. E. IVESON.

MR. GORDON, meet FRIEND you promised Easter or Exhibition To-night. 7.30, Park & Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, the Person who requested Professor Hamilton to Lecture against Spiritism at Woollahra.

WOULD Mr. J. BRIGGS, Woolclasser, call at MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK'S Office, Urgent business.

HASIMOTI MASATO, Messenger from Japanese disturbed provinces, call upon SATZUMA, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Cannot go over just now, because a liberal Ministry exists here, and hopes are entertained of £1000 being granted for valuable suggestions lately promulgated.

LECTURES.

SECOND LECTURE on Spiritism scientifically refuted, by Professor HAMILTON, THIS EVENING, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Admission, 1s; few chairs, 2s. Doors open at half-past 7; chair taken at 8 o'clock.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in Hunter-street, an Albert CHAIN. Any one returning it to Hardy, Brothers', will oblige.

LOST, Alpaca UMBRELLA, in or near Exhibition, last Friday. Reward. C. BATE, 147, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Monday night, near College-street, Silver EARRING. Reward, 133, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, pair Field GLASSES and CASE; reward. 150, Oxford-street.

LOST, Exhibition Building, Monday night, TRINKET—Anchor and Cross. Reward. 629, Haymarket.

LOST, a small round Gold EARRING, with ball in centre. Reward at W. KERR'S, 574, George-st.

LOST, from Bent-street, Paddington, last Sunday, a Cockatoo, one wing cut. Reward. John M'Nulty.

LOST, Sunday, a Silver EARRING, on Moore Park or Botany-street. Reward at 6, Botany-street.

LOST, Saturday evening, between Glebe Point and Erskine-street Ferry, black silk PARACHUTE, initialled "M. B. C." top of handle. Reward on delivery at Clarence-street, foot of Erskine-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, between Rushcutter Bay and Moore Park, an OPHTHALMOSCOPE, or small black case of Glasses. 5s reward. Dr. BOWKER, 19, Church-hill.

LOST, at the Exhibition, on Friday last, a Gold RING, with seal, key, shell, and locket, with likeness in. Reward if brought to Mrs. BALHAM, Volunteer Club, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, between Crown and Liverpool streets and the Town Hall, from a cab, a TROUSERS and VEST. The finder, by returning the same to 35, Edward-lane, off Riley-street, South Head Road, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, between King, William, and Bourke streets, Woolloomooloo, a part of gold EARRING, with coral attached. Finder handsomely rewarded, on bringing to to Mrs. HOLMES, corner Bourke and Woolloomooloo sts.

LOST from Lansdown Bridge, near Liverpool, on 1st April, Chestnut Pony MARE, about 13½ hands high, one hind foot white, J on near shoulder, bell on neck, and hobbled when lost. £5 if stolen, £1 if strayed. J. HEALEY, Lansdown, near Liverpool.

STOLEN or STRAYED, 2 Greyhound DOGS. Reward of 10s on return to Norwood Cottage, Chelsea-st., S.H.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Grose-street, Glebe, a small bull terrier DOG, brown and tan; had on a steel collar; reward given. T. WARR.

TAKEN from a building in Riley-street, Surry Hills, a CRAMP. 5s reward. 133, Albion-street.

THE Person who took Black HAT (initials inside, J. G. T.), from Post Office Hotel, at lunch yesterday, is requested to return it to the hotel and get his own.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST a coral NECKLACE, with gold snap, initials "E.M.G.," between Balmain and Glebe. Walter Goodman, General Post Office, George-street.

WILL the female, who was seen to pick up a GOLD LOCKET, at the Sydney Railway Station, at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, be good enough to return it to the Station Master immediately, to save further trouble.

2s 6d REWARD.—Lost, Black-red Game COCK. Mr. DOWNS, Newspaper Agent, Forest Lodge.

5s REWARD.—LOST, 15th, a Gold LOCKET, initials I. H. S. 6, Botany-street.

5s REWARD.—Lost, Pair of Opera GLASSES. Apply 147, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

5s REWARD.—STRAYED, from European Hotel Castlereagh-street, black and tan sheep DOG.

10s REWARD.—LOST, from the Newtown Railway Station, a liver colour Retriever DOG. The above reward will be paid to any person returning it to Mr. FALCONER, Station-master, Newtown. Any person found detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, DIAMOND, out of ring, at Exhibition or George-st. A. T. Jaques, Balmain.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a yellow and white Cattle DOG, bushy tail, answers to the name of Fox. FRED. POGSON, Charlton Hotel, Market Wharf.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, from my yard, Botany-street, Waterloo, Bay MARE; branded C on the near shoulder.
W. LODGE.

FOUND, a Kangaroo SLUT. Owner please call on MATER and CO., 218, Pitt-street.

FOUND, a three-quarter Geneva WATCH. The owner can have it by describing it and paying expenses. Apply 108, Phillip-street.

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BUTCHER'S BUSINESS, five sides beef thirty sheep, £15. 115, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, Rubber Stamp BUSINESS. 156, King-street; £20 per week profit; satisfactory reasons. £250.

FOR SALE, the SILVER CROSS HOTEL, Wexford-street, near Haymarket. Bargain. On premises.

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£125 FOR good paying HOTEL, Rushcutter Bay; half cash. Alexander and Co., 60, Market-st.

£130 WILL buy a good HOTEL, in Newtown; a bargain; assistance. Alexander and Co.

FOR SALE, the Lease, License, and Furniture of YOUNG AUSTRALIA HOTEL, Riley and Albion streets. Apply BURROWS and GLEESON, Royal Cellars, George-street.

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HOTEL.—A nice little Suburban HOUSE, ingoing £200; half cash. J. Hacket, 160, Pitt-street.

£125—Capital little city HOTEL; others, all prices. W. T. Muston, 106, King-street.

FOR SALE, snug corner HOTEL, Glebe; price, £70—great bargain. JOSEPH, 145, King-street.

FOR SALE, HOTELS, £70 to £2000, city; liberal assistance. JOSEPH, 145, King-street.

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FOR SALE, Goodwill, Plant, Stock, &c. of a Wine and Cordial Business, in city. E. Ramsey.

FOR SALE, a good BUSINESS of wood, coal; horses, &c. Apply T. ROSE, George-street, Redfern.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HAVING purchased the BUSINESS formerly carried on by Mr. R. J. Ainsworth under the style of W. G. Ainsworth and Co., I beg leave to inform my customers and the public generally that, I intend carrying it on under the same style (W. G. A. and Co.), but with a largely increased and more varied stock; and, possessing better facilities for conducting it successfully, I hope to be favoured with a continuance of the support so liberally accorded to my predecessors.
J. B. HOLDSWORTH, 187 and 189, York-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

EXHIBITION, 1877.
THIRD WEEK.
EVERY DAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. EVERY EVENING, from 7 till 10.
The STUD of HORSES belonging to Messrs. BAILEY, COOPER, and CO., will be paraded on the Park every day throughout the Week.
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&c., &c., &c.
IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY in MOTION.
N.B.—All machinery will be exhibited in motion and full work three times a day, viz.:—
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
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FINE ARTS, MODELS, and SCHOOL EXHIBITS.
MILITARY BANDS, ORGAN and PIANO MUSIC, throughout the whole Afternoon.
VARIED ENTERTAINMENTS, as per Programme, EVERY EVENING.
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J. JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Office will be CLOSED in George-street till the end of the Exhibition; and all Business connected with the Society will be transacted at the Secretary's Office, in the building on Prince Alfred Park.
JULES JOUBERT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
FIELD TRIALS OF IMPLEMENTS.
The trial of PLOUGHS, MOWERS, REAPERS, and other implements will be held at CANTERBURY, on Mr. TUCKER'S FARM, on
TO-DAY, 24th, and
WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Omnibuses will leave the Royal Hotel at 9.30 a.m. on both days. Return fare, 2s 6d.
Refreshments on the ground.
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MONEY FOUND.
In the crush at the entrance gates several sums of Money have been found and carefully taken care of by the attendants at the turnstiles, to be returned to the owners on identification. Apply to
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EXHIBITION 1877.
CHARITABLE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
All CHILDREN belonging to Public or Charitable Institutions in Sydney, suburbs, or country towns will be admitted to visit the Exhibition
FREE,
provided application be made to the Executive Committee stating the number of children and attendants, and the day and hour when they will be at the main gate in Castlereagh-street.
N. B.—The children will have to be under the control of masters, and marched in double-file until they leave the building.
JULES JOUBERT.

THIRD WEEK of the EXHIBITION, being that fixed for the free admission of children belonging to PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Messrs. Bailey, Cooper, and Co., being desirous of affording the above an opportunity of seeing their MENAGERIE, have liberally offered to remove it on to Prince Alfred Park, where it will be exhibited until further notice.
The splendid stud of horses, &c., belonging to Messrs. Bailey, Cooper, and Co. will also be paraded daily in the ring.
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BAILEY, COOPER, and CO.'S
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NOTICE TO OMNIBUS DRIVERS.
The undermentioned BONUS will be given to the Omnibus Drivers plying to the
EXHIBITION.
1. SEVEN GUINEAS to the Driver of the large-sized omnibus who SHALL CONVEY to the Prince Alfred Park the LARGEST NUMBER of persons from MONDAY, 16th instant, to the close of the Exhibition (within the licensed limit).
2. FIVE GUINEAS to the Driver of the MEDIUM-SIZE Omnibus.
3. THREE GUINEAS to the Driver of the SMALL-SIZE Omnibus.
N.B.—The check will be kept at the main gate of the Park, in Castlereagh-street.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

QUEENSLAND INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1877.—The undersigned, being empowered by the N. A. and I. Association of Queensland to invite and arrange for Exhibits for the Intercolonial Exhibition, to be opened in Brisbane on the 22nd August, invite communications from gentlemen who may be willing to assist in illustrating the resources, manufactures, and fine arts of New South Wales, on the occasion referred to.
LEWIS A. BERNAYS, } Commissioners
JOHN FENWICK, } for Queensland.
Queensland Court, Exhibition Building,
Sydney, 11th April, 1877.

QUEENSLAND INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—August, 1877.
FENWICK and SCOTT have much pleasure in intimating to their various constituents in New South Wales and Victoria that they have already made special arrangements for the care and accommodation of all stock consigned to them, whether for exhibition only or for sale. Early notice of intended consignments is particularly requested.
Pastoral Exchange, Queen-street, Brisbane.

S. T. LEIGH and CO., Account Book Manufacturers, awarded 1st Prize Exhibition of 1877. Engravers, Lithographers, &c., awarded 1st Prize, Exhibition of 1877. Pitt-street (next HERALD Office), Sydney.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART.
The SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of WORKS of COLONIAL ART is open daily at the Hall of the New South Wales Academy of Art, Elizabeth-street North, from 9 a.m. to dusk. Admission, 1s; members of the Academy, free.
E. DU FAUR, Honorary Secretary.

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THIS EVENING, at 8,
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Shylock ..... Mr. DAMPIER
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NO AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
At the request of, and by arrangements with the managers of the Intercolonial Exhibition, the Menagerie of COOPER, BAILEY, and CO.'S GREAT INTERNATIONAL ALLIED SHOWS will be exhibited until further notice, upon the EXHIBITION GROUNDS, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The caravans, elephants, camels, &c., will be returned to the Haymarket Reserve every evening, and the
COMBINED SHOWS, MENAGERIE, and CIRCUS will be exhibited as usual.
Doors open at 7 p.m.
Prices:—Pit, 2s; stalls, 3s: dress circle, 5s.
REMEMBER!
No performance in the afternoon. At night only.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.—The ANNIVERSARIES of the Devonshire-street Band of Hope and St. David's Juvenile Temperance Society will be celebrated by a United ENTERTAINMENT in the above Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Doors open at 7. Chair to be taken at 7.30 sharp. Admission: Reserved seats, 1s 6d; body of hall, 1s. For particulars, see posters. W. A. HEIGHWAY, Hon. Secretary.

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Sheridan's Brilliant Comedy
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL
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A BRILLIANT BOUFFONNERIE MUSICALE, in three acts, overflowing with SPARKLING CHORUSES and VOCAL GEMS.
Entirely new and magnificent SCENERY, DRESSES, and APPOINTMENTS.
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The whole produced under the personal superintendence of Mr. HENRY BRACY.
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THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
AMERICAN PANTASCOPE.
The renowned Naval engagement between the war ships ALABAMA and KEARSAGE.
Also the Twin Automaton
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These figures stand on their heads on the bar while at full swing, a feat no living gymnast ever accomplished, and are the only Twin Automatons in the world.
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The leading GIFTS TO-NIGHT will include
Gold Watch, warranted
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE of H. E. Sir HERCULES ROBINSON and the Hon. LADY ROBINSON.
Mrs. W. H. PALMER has the honour to announce her CONCERT, TUESDAY, May 1, Masonic Hall. Tickets—Elvy and Co., and all music warehouses.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to FORTIFICATIONS by BIANCONI'S 'Bus, from Milson's Point, at 8 p.m., THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next. Tickets, 1s, at 324, George-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE to LET, for a term, or £5 per night with gas and piano. J. Collins, King-street.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—An EXCURSION in connection with the above will take place to CLONTARF on SATURDAY, 28th instant. The steamer Manly will leave Circular Quay at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 10.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; returning at 4.30 and 6 p.m. Adults, 2s; children, 1s.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Established June 5, 1872.—Conductor, Mr. HENRY GRAHAM. Rehearsal, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance particularly requested.

AMATEUR CHORAL UNION.—PRACTICE, St. James's Schoolroom, To-night—Bohemian Girl.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
The undersigned intend holding a series of SALES in the EXHIBITION BUILDING during the last week. All parties having Goods for sale will please send written instructions, so that the catalogues may be completed.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.
Spring and O'Connell streets.

DR. MILFORD has resumed Practice. 3, Clarendon-terrace, Elizabeth-street.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR COMPANY'S COGNAC.
The undersigned are AGENTS for the Company in Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.
Sydney, October 1, 1872.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE SCHLOODS ROBERTSON.—A DIVIDEND is now payable at the Office of Messrs. DAVENPORT and BURNETT upon production of promissory notes, &c.
J. T. DAVENPORT,
J. W. CLIFF, } Trustees.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

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Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

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STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
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WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
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FIRE AT J. G. HANKS AND CO.'S.
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
We find a delay of a few days will be necessary to enable us to complete the arrangements for resuming our
COUNTER TRADE,
in the SHOP adjoining our late premises,
No. 522, GEORGE-STREET.
To prevent unnecessary inconvenience to those of our Customers who have been in the habit of leaving their orders and settling their accounts at the shop, Mr. H. P. Palser, corner of York and Market streets, has kindly allowed us the use of part of his establishment, where, for the present, all orders and moneys will be received by Mr. F. HANKS.
Our friends in the country will please address their communications as usual to George-street, or to our Stores in Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's.
J. G. HANKS and CO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will of WILLIAM ELPHINSTON, the elder, late of Broughton-street, Glebe, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder and Contractor, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ELPHINSTON, the younger, of Derwent-street, Glebe, aforesaid, House Builder and Contractor; ALEXANDER LECKIE ELPHINSTON, of the Glebe aforesaid, House Builder and Contractor; and ROBERT LIDDLE ELPHINSTON, of Broughton-street, Glebe aforesaid, Mercantile Clerk, the Executors named in and appointed by the said Will.
Dated at Sydney, this 24th day of April, A.D. 1877.
JAMES FREDERIC FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for the Executors, 117, King-street East, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY, No. 17.
Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, under the Companies Act, and under section 6 of the Act 38 Victoria, No. 1.
In the matter of the PEABODY COPPER MINING COMPANY, and in the matter of the Companies Act 37 Victoria, No. 19.
NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has appointed THURSDAY the third (3rd) day of May proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, to consider an application for the Assessment of Official Liquidator's remuneration, and for an order for refund to contributories. All parties interested can, if they so desire, be heard thereupon by attending at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated Sydney, the 23rd day of April, 1877.
FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY,
Official Liquidator.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the next of kin of MARY O'NEILL, late of George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it has been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, at Sydney, by the Proctors for CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, of Pitt-street, Sydney, one of the firm of CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, BROTHER, and CO., Warehousemen, that MARY O'NEILL, late of George-street, Sydney, Widow, died on the sixteenth day of April instant, intestate, having, at the time of her death, goods, chattels, credits, and effects within the said colony: We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you to appear personally, or by your Proctor, before our said Court at the Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named Mary O'Neill, deceased; or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to Christopher Newton, of Pitt-street, Sydney, one of the firm of Messrs. Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co., creditors of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, the Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1877.
T. M. SLATTERY (L.S.), Prothonotary.
CURTIS and GANNON, Proctors for Applicant, Temple Court, King-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between JOHN M'DONALD, of King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Warehouseman, trading as J. F. M'DONALD—of the first part; LEWIS GORDON, of Sydney, aforesaid, Gentleman, thereinafter designated "Trustee"—of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said John M'Donald, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said John M'Donald—of the third part; all the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said John M'Donald have been assigned unto the said Trustee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John M'Donald; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of JOHN SHEPHERD, Solicitor, No. 281, George-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1877.
Witness to the signature of John M'Donald—H. P. PALSER, J.P. } J. M'DONALD.
Witness to the signature of Lewis Gordon—H. P. PALSER, J.P. } LEWIS GORDON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ROBERT RICHARDSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 12, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send in full particulars to the undersigned, under cover to the Administratrix, on or before the third day of May next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of April, A.D. 1877.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Administratrix, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF C. T. SANDON.—Mr. JOHN HEAVEN, having purchased from the Official Assignee the whole of the Stock-in-trade, Lease, Goodwill, and Book Debts, &c., in the above estate, lately carried on by C. T Sandon, begs to inform the public and Mr. Sandon's friends and patrons that the business will be carried on as usual under the management of Mr. Sandon, whose personal attention will be given to all favours, and upon whose future behalf Mr. Heaven would solicit the continuance of their past kind patronage. All ACCOUNTS due, to be paid to Mr. SANDON, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge. 324, George-street.

I AM most happy to inform my customers that Mr. J. M. FORDE is still in my Employment, and will wait upon them as usual.
J. R. HAMILTON, Book Importer, 74, William-st.
April 24, 1877.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. Mrs. BAXTER, 106, Kent-street North.

CAUTION.—J. AND F. MARTELL'S BRANDY.—It having come to our knowledge that spurious imitations are imported, Consumers should be careful to see that they obtain the genuine article with our brand, which is to be had of all respectable dealers. Agents, MATTHEW CLARK and SONS, 72, Great Tower-street, London.
MARTELL and CO.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the rise in the price of gum, our Pastilles, Jujubes, and other gum goods, are now raised ONE PENNY per lb. wholesale.
BIDDELL, BROTHERS.

MOSSMAN'S BAY and FORTIFICATIONS by 'Bus or Boat, for SIXPENCE.
BIANCONI 'Bus leaves Milson's Point at 10.20, 2.20, 5.20.

N.S.W. PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.—The undersigned will enrol New Members and issue cards of Membership on payment of the minimum annual subscription of five shillings.
J. W. WATKIN, Hon. Sec.
357, Pitt-street, next Temperance Hall.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Property Auctioneers,
Land and Estate Agents and Metal Brokers,
Bell's-chambers,
175 and 177, Pitt-street.
ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.—An Interim Dividend for the Half-year ending 31st March at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be payable at the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, on and after Friday, the 20th instant.
By order of the Board.
F. T. WATKINS, Manager.
Sydney, 18th April, 1877.

EXPLANATION.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
DEAR SIR,—I was appointed by the Council of the Agricultural Society one of the judges of Shorthorns for this year, and accepted the appointment.
I have been accused of being partial at former shows in my awards. I was objected to this year on that account, and as the true state of the matter is only known to a few, I avail myself of your valuable columns to place the matter before the public in its true light.
I enclose you two letters, which please insert.
With regard to the contest alluded to by Dr. Jenkins in his letter, I WAS NOT A JUDGE OF SHORTHORNS THAT YEAR (1872); and with regard to his insinuation respecting my visit to Mount Gilead, I need only say that when I arrived at Mount Gilead, Mr. Woodhouse's cattle HAD ALL GONE TO SYDNEY. And further, the bull alluded to—Imperial Purple the 9th—WAS Mr. LAMB'S, AND NOT Mr. WOODHOUSE'S PROPERTY AT THAT TIME.
I think Dr. Jenkins's letter sufficiently explains itself.
I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,
CHARLES A. MASSY.
Sydney, April 21, 1877.

"Nepean Towers, March 24, 1877.
"Dear Sir,—In consequence of illness, I have not been able to leave home for some six weeks, and, of course, not able to attend any of the late meetings of the Agricultural Society. I am informed that you have been appointed one of the judges for Shorthorns. You will, I hope, excuse me if I take exception to your so acting. This is my reason. You will agree with me that judges should in no way be interested or prejudiced in giving decisions, but that there should not be even room in the MINDS of exhibitors that they could be so influenced. It is for this reason that the appointment of strangers who know neither the exhibits or their owners is always considered desirable. Now, one of my chief rivals is Mr. Woodhouse. On a former exhibition, when you acted as judge in the same class, and the merits of Mr. Woodhouse's 'Imperial Purple 9' and my 'Prince Victor' were so long discussed as to which bull should be awarded the prize, it was evident to outsiders, and from expressions in the hearing of one of my men, that it was your influence which decided in favour of the former bull. I believe a majority of good cattle judges thought the decision wrong; but it is just in these cases when the merits are so equally balanced that we all are apt to be biassed. And it was only natural to suppose it would be a pleasure to yourself to be able to congratulate your friends at Mount Gilead on their success. Certainly, it would rather add than take away from the agreeableness of a visit you were at the time making them, and which I understand commenced some days previous to the show, giving you the opportunity of a previous surprise of the Mount Gilead exhibits.
"At the coming show it is probable that Mr. Woodhouse will again be one of my principal rivals. I am not disposed to show under the disadvantageous circumstances I have pointed out in this letter, and consider it to be more straightforward and gentlemanly to make known my objections to you than take any other course.
"Waiting your reply,
"I am, dear Sir, yours truly,
"R. L. JENKINS.
"C. A. Massy, Esq."

"Bairnsdale, March 28, 1877.
"Dear Sir,—The enclosed letter I received from Dr. Jenkins. Would you kindly place it before the Committee, and if desirable I will not judge the cattle; if not I am quite prepared to act. I leave it to the decision of the Committee.
"I am, my dear Sir, yours truly,
"C. A. MASSY.
"Jules Joubert, Esq."

"Agricultural Society of New South Wales,
"April 4, 1877.
"Dear Sir,—In reply to yours enclosing letter from Dr. Jenkins, I beg to enclose copy of resolution passed yesterday by Executive Committee, viz.,—'That the correspondence be referred to the Council, with opinion that Mr. Massy should be retained, the Executive Committee having every confidence in his impartiality.'
"Yours truly,
"JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.
"C. A. Massy, Esq."

MR. JAMES MERSON is no longer authorised to solicit business on behalf of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 17th April, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
In reply to an advertisement signed by Mr. Ralston, apparently intended to convey the impression that I have been dismissed by the Australian Mutual Provident Society, I beg the insertion of the following letter, which will reassure any of the public, and more particularly my personal friends, who may have been for a moment misled.
"Victoria Branch, Australian Mutual Provident Society,
"35, Queen-street, Melbourne, 13th March, 1877.
"DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that your resignation of your appointment as Canvasser was laid before the Board at this day's meeting, and was accepted.
"Hoping you will do what you can to complete the cases already in hand,
"I am, yours truly,
"(Signed) N. MAINN,
"Resident Secretary."
"Mr. James Merson, Mia Mia Villas, Victoria Parade.
On the 29th March I entered the service of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALASIA, and need scarcely assure those who know me that I am soliciting business for it alone, and have not the slightest wish to claim any further connection with my former office.
JAMES MERSON.
Sydney, 20th April, 1877.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 14th clause of the by-laws, ARTHUR RENWICK, Esq., B.A., Sydney, and M.D., Edinburgh, has been nominated by Henry Chamberlain Russell, Esq., B.A., a duly qualified elector, to fill the seat on the Senate rendered vacant by the death of the Most Reverend Archbishop Polding.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.
University, 12th April, 1877.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—
JOHN WAY,
Manufacturer and Importer of Boots and Shoes,
Wholesale Stores to 73, King-street West.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Metal Brokers,
Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

COAL AND FIREWOOD.

QUEENSLAND COKE.—The undersigned having erected extensive Coke Ovens are prepared to supply "Eclipse" Coke in any quantity, at cheapest rate.
GEORGE BLOND and CO.,
Campbell's Wharf, Brisbane.

A STARTLING PROBLEM SOLVED.
My friend, if science us invites
Old "things to bring to LIGHT,"
What study more improving is
Than that of Malachite?
And strange it is that SAVANTS failed
To reach perfection's goal
Until they tried experiments
On JOSEPH MITCHELL'S COAL.
This city never could be drained
Of sewage matter vile,
Until the Corporation tried
E. FOWLER'S PIPES and TILES.
And why were they superior made
Than others, of the whole?
Why simply this, because he burnt
J. MITCHELL'S SPLENDID COAL!!
Substantial buildings spring around,
Despite contractors' tricks,
Made durable as any stone
By using PETERSHAM BRICKS.
And why in this peculiar line,
Are they head of the poll?
Why, ask them, and they will tell you 'tis
By burning MITCHELL'S COAL.
To sing of Bell's FELLMONGERED WOOL,
Or ELLIOTT, BROTHERS' GLASS,
Would be invidious, since the claims
Of other friends we pass.
But every one in his own trade
Can reach ambition's goal,
If he will do as these have done,
And burn J. MITCHELL'S COAL.
The ROYAL Stands of all hotels
In town, the very top,
THEY never serve their customers
A "smoky" steak or chop.
So HOUSEHOLDERS yourselves, at once
On Mitchell's books enrol;
Do as the Royal people do,
And burn NO OTHER COAL!
JOS. MITCHELL,
City Coal and Wood Depot,
Hay-street, Sydney.

HORTICULTURE, FARMING ETC.

SEEDS.—TO OUR COUNTRY CONSTITUENTS.—Having removed the whole of our BUSINESS to our WAREHOUSE and NEW STORES, NEWTOWN (for many years carried on by us in Pitt-street, as Seedsmen and Plant Merchants), we particularly request that all ORDERS will be addressed as under.
HILTON BROWNE and CO.,
Seedsmen and Plant Merchants, Newtown.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

The Speaker took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

SWEARING IN OF MINISTERS.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had issued writs for the election of members to fill the seats vacated by Ministers, and that the writs had been returned, accompanied by certificates declaring the Ministers to have been re-elected.

Mr. Parkes, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Windeyer then took the oath and subscribed the roll.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that he had received messages from the Governor, intimating that his Excellency had assented to the temporary Supply Bill for March, and to the Bassett-Darley Estate Bill; also, that his Excellency had reserved the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Bill for the assent of her Majesty the Queen.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. PARKES said: I think this will be a convenient moment for me to offer some explanation to the House. I scarcely need say that I shall avoid wandering into any of the elements of a speech, but I shall confine what I have to say to a simple statement. It will be in the recollection of hon. members that the late Ministry announced their resignation on the 15th of March. That evening—before I left this House, in fact—I received a note from his Excellency the Governor desiring me to call upon his Excellency at 3 o'clock on the following day, or at as soon a period afterwards as might suit my own convenience. On receiving that note it appeared to me to be my duty to communicate at once with one hon. member. My hon. friend, the member for the Hawkesbury, had recently been placed in a very prominent position by the Opposition, and it appeared to me to be my duty at once to inform him that I had received that note and what was the purport. Beyond that, I communicated with no one until I saw his Excellency at 10 o'clock on the 16th of March. It was not for me to presume that this note intended more than that his Excellency might seek my advice, as I had had the honour of serving as his Prime Minister for a considerable time. I did not for a moment presume that it meant more, and I can say safely that I would neither have been surprised nor disappointed if my advice had simply been asked, considering the steps I had taken to set myself aside, as it were, from any course of official life. When I called upon his Excellency, he at once, and in the most unreserved manner, placed in my hands the power of forming an Administration, and during that day—the 16th of March—I communicated with the whole of the gentlemen who are now my colleagues. I communicated with two other gentlemen who are not members of the Government, also, on the same day. One of those gentlemen is my hon. friend the member for Newtown, who immediately called on me, and after some conversation of such a confidential character as would take place on such an occasion, when I was prepared to offer him any office in the Government, I explained to him the steps I had taken and the offers I had made; and he was pleased to express his approval of those steps. He also expressed his regret that he could not consistently take office—that he could not in fact, under any circumstances—but he gave me the most unqualified assurance of the most cordial feeling of support to the Government that was likely to be formed. The other gentleman with whom I communicated on the 16th, and who is not a member of the Government, was the hon. member for Yass Plains, Mr. Fitzpatrick. From reasons which could have no interest to the House, I did not see that gentleman until the beginning of the week, when I asked him to join the Government by accepting the office of Secretary for Lands. He at once stated that he could not accept office without great personal injury; and though he recognised fully that circumstances might arise which would require him to make that sacrifice, he could not see in existing circumstances anything to impose such an obligation. I may state that I pressed the acceptance of this office on the hon. member for Yass Plains more than once, but he was very persistent in declining office, and, at the same time, was good enough to say that he did so with a feeling of friendliness to the Government that might be formed. No other person was approached or communicated with in any way with a view to their acceptance of office. Therefore, the only two gentlemen who declined office—those to whom I have made allusion—expressed friendliness towards the Government. I may mention, also, because it appears due to those gentlemen, that three of the present Ministers, each for himself and without any invitation from me, came and asked me if it was calculated to advance the work I had in hand that some one else than themselves should be offered office, and they would stand aside. That was done by Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Driver, and also by Mr. Suttor. But I naturally told those gentlemen that I had not made offers to them without seriously thinking of the step I was about to take, or with any possible intention of modifying them afterwards. It will thus be seen that the whole negotiations that took place were opened within about six hours. During that period five offices of Government were filled, and the only ones remaining to be filled were the Department of Justice, the Department of Lands, and the Department of Mines. These offices could not be filled on account of distance and other circumstances which could scarcely be altered until the Tuesday following the Friday on which I received my commission; but on that Tuesday the offices I have mentioned were filled, and the Ministry was complete. I do not know that I need detain the House any further in this explanation of the steps taken in forming the Administration; but it becomes my duty to inform the House of the course we consider it our duty to take in the conduct of the public business and the situation in which we find ourselves. As regards the public business of the country, it has received the fullest and anxious consideration of which we were capable. We have considered it time after time in every conceivable light, and I think we have lost sight of our own convenience, or any circumstances affecting ourselves, and endeavoured to see only what was best for the country. We are now at the end of April without anything having been done to make provision for the public service of this year. It is not for me to say where the blame rests, but the fact is so, and it must be dealt with. We find while that is the case that by the law of the hon. member for New England, Parliament will expire at the end of this year, and we find also a bill for improving the representation of the people, expected and asked for by the various constituencies seriously aggrieved for years past in that regard. It is expected on all hands. We are as sensible of that as any men can possibly be. Some of us in Government in 1874 proved the sense of their obligations in that respect by passing a law dealing with the subject. But, Sir, serious as that question is, we have to look at other questions which in a very large manner affect the public interests. Now, one course was open to us—to confine the business of this session to passing the estimates of expenditure and make provision for the public service, and ask the House to pass this Electoral Bill—and I must say that course was a very tempting course. For men new in office it would be very tempting to have to say at the close of their first session that they had passed a great measure of this kind. But we cannot blind ourselves to the result; it is almost certain—in fact it seems morally certain—that if we went into discussion on this question the session could not close before probably the end of August, and if it closed towards the end of August there would not be more than four months to the close of the year; so there would be barely time to collect the new electoral rolls, and carry out arrangements for the general election, while the new Parliament would really assemble with no provision made for carrying on the public service of next year, and with matters in the same state of confusion as they are at present. Another course appeared open to us; that course was, and we think we can show good reasons why it should be taken, to ask the House to confine itself to making provision for the public works and services, on the Government giving its distinct assurance that Parliament should again be convened within twenty-eight days of the day of prorogation. Thus, supposing this session concluded by the end of May, by the beginning of July, at the outside, Parliament might be convened. With the fullest freedom, it could then consider this Electoral Bill, and at the same time make provision for the public service of next year; and when the general election took place there would be no entanglement or embarrassment arising for the new Parliament to cope with. It seemed to us also, that there are one or two other measures of a very pressing character which this Parliament must have the credit of considering; amongst them is a Municipalities Bill; and it is our intention to ask the House to support us in closing this session with the utmost rapidity, with the distinct assurance that within four weeks we will lay this Electoral Bill on the table of the House, that it may be considered during the short recess—and even if it was introduced now a similar period would probably be asked for—by which means the House will be able to get the affairs of the country into their normal condition; and when the Parliament on the extended basis of representation meets, if whoever may be the holders of office at that time did not satisfy the new body of representatives, there would not be any embarrassment to displace them on account of want of supply. In taking this course we are not studying our own interests. The Electoral Bill we must go on with—("hear, hear," from the Opposition)—if it was not for the inevitable results I have alluded to; they are, that it would be impossible to make provision for next year if this session does not conclude as I have indicated. Then our course is this: we ask for this session to be wound up as speedily as possible; we are willing to convene Parliament again for business at the earliest practical moment, allowing only the unprecedented short time of four weeks to elapse. We are in the meantime to place our Electoral Bill before the country, and we say that, by adopting that course, and supporting us, the Parliament would put the affairs of the country in the right position; they would gain every advantage without suffering any inconvenience whatever. I trust that the course we propose will meet with the concurrence of the majority of this House, because I believe that it will be found to be one best calculated to serve the best interest of the country; and although it would involve inconvenience and self-sacrifice on us, it will avoid confusion eight or nine months hence similar to what we have suffered during the last nine months.

PAPERS.

Mr. HOSKINS laid upon the table copies of plans, sections, and books of reference of a proposed extension of the Great Western Railway from Orange to Wellington and Dubbo; also of plans, sections, and books of reference of a proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway from Werrie's Creek to Gunnedah, and gave notice that he would to-morrow (Wednesday) move that they be approved by the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BURNS, with the concurrence of the House, moved,—"That leave of absence for three days be granted to the Chairman of Committees, to enable him to attend as a witness at the Bathurst Circuit Court." Agreed to.

WAR RUMOURS.

Mr. ROBERTSON as

What use could that man's services be to the country? His time must have been taken up almost wholly with those private works. The effect of these high officers being thus employed was to disorganise the Public service. If officers of the Government were paid for overtime he had no doubt they would continue to make plenty of overtime. He hoped the Government would put a stop to this kind of thing as soon as possible.

Mr. CAMERON agreed with the principle of the resolution, and accepted the cases which the mover had submitted to the House. We had no more right to deal out golden favours to these gentlemen than we had to any other class of Government employees. If we took any of the men who earned their bread by the sweat of their brow, and put them upon some other work, they should not get double pay. If Mr. Bennett or Mr. Moriarty were the most desirable men for any particular work, the Government had a right to their services, for it already paid them, and he contended that they had no right to receive remuneration for their services on these boards. It was a notorious fact, also, as he had heard one of the present Ministers of the Crown say many a time, that when these gentlemen were appointed on commissions, they unnecessarily prolonged the sittings and increased the number of them. There could be no doubt that the principle laid down by the hon. member for the Upper Hunter was a correct one. Something had been said by the hon. member, Mr. Macintosh, about Civil servants being paid for overtime. [Mr. MACINTOSH: In the Lands department.] If that was to be acknowledged as a rule, he thought it should apply to all departments, and he asked the hon. Minister for Works to remember the poor wretches employed at the Redfern railway station, who are now working extra in consequence of the increased traffic caused by the Exhibition. He intended to vote for the motion.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that so far from the higher officers in the service of the Government desiring these seats on commissions, they very reluctantly, so far as he was aware, accepted the duties. If a resolution of this kind were passed, when the Government required information of a special kind, there would be no possibility of obtaining it. The Government would act very unwisely indeed if they cast such important duties wholly upon people who held no responsible position under the Government. As to the idea that these gentlemen should only be paid for what was called overtime, he would like to know what overtime in their case meant. What was the overtime of men like Mr. Moriarty or the other gentlemen whose names had been mentioned? They had no overtime; they took work home with them to do, and they were often engaged in it till late at night, or even till the small hours of the morning. He did not believe that any one of them ever limited his service to what was called office hours. That being so, there was no particular hour more than another that they might fairly devote to these special duties which were usually pressed upon them, not for their own benefit, but for the public interest. He thought it would be a most suicidal course to limit the power of the Government in a matter of this kind, and he intended, therefore, to vote with the hon. member at the head of the Government.

Mr. FORSTER said the resolution was framed in such a peculiar way—as were most of the hon. member's resolutions—that it was difficult for him to know how he should vote upon it. There was no doubt that the Government frequently required particular information on various subjects, and that such officers as those named were the fittest to furnish it. Gentlemen who were heads of departments were not in the same category with those officers who were required to remain in their offices during stated hours. Their duties frequently called them away from their offices for days at a time, so that it was difficult to define what their office hours were. If the motion had reference to clerical work only he could agree with it. But if the practice of paying for overtime prevailed in one department it ought to prevail in all. There were some departments in which gentlemen worked extra hours without extra pay, while those in other departments were paid. He did not see how he would be justified in voting either way on the motion. It was too sweeping as it stood. Had it dealt with the matter in a more limited sense, such as he had indicated, he could have supported it.

Mr. FITZPATRICK intended to vote for the question being put, and for the resolution of the hon. member. He did not see why there should be any distinction between professional and non-professional men. Men of the stamp alluded to here were not day labourers; they were not men who worked by the hour. They were men who devoted their whole lives to the public service. If their remuneration was not sufficient, it ought to be increased; if it was sufficient, they ought not to be paid for these special services. He sat on many a board, and was never paid for it, though it involved his working many a weary hour into the night. That was because he was not a professional man. But if these professional men were properly paid, they should be ready to devote themselves to the service of the country on any exceptional occasion when called upon. He believed that the system of taking our public officers and putting them on Boards for exceptional duties had been grossly abused, and the sooner we had done with it the better. They had men here of high professional standing underpaid, and his voice had always been for giving them adequate payment, and restricting them to their proper duties. That would prevent the abuse complained of growing up of taking them from their proper duties and giving them extra pay. He was entirely in favour of the motion.

Mr. GARRETT said that he did not think it was unfair to give men extra pay for extra services. With regard to the case cited of Professor Pell, of the University, who was said to have received fees for work not connected with the University, it might be said that he was not a public servant in the ordinary sense of the term, and he was entitled to receive money for what he did beside his regular work. They had no more right in such a case to his services free than to those of Mr. Clark, the hydraulic engineer. Special services had a right to be paid for, notwithstanding their being done by public servants. He agreed that the system of paying appointed servants overtime who received £400 or £500 a-year as remuneration for their services was unfair to others, and very open to abuse; but even to this there might be exceptional cases if the House ordered returns that could not be prepared by other than the regular officers in their regular hours of work. It was only fair to pay them in such cases. He would vote for the previous question, and if that was negatived, then against the resolution.

Mr. M'ELHONE, in reply, said he was not surprised at the action of the Colonial Secretary in the matter, for the Civil servants had a deal of interest in the East Sydney electorate. That gentleman's conduct at present was not astonishing, for he was known to have squandered the public money by paying it away twice over. If a railway labourer was absent for a day without leave he was dismissed. Railway labourers did not get overtime payments like the men in the Lands Office, for instance. The last-mentioned men were well paid, and if not satisfied let them go; there were plenty of others to fill their places. He had heard that Mr. Moriarty and others wasted public money to an enormous extent by carrying on an inquiry until the very last pound allotted to it was spent. And what was the value of their report? They said the dams would dry up, and yet an unpaid man had proved such an assertion untrue by prophesying there would be plenty of water—a prophesy fulfilled in the event. He did not care who voted for the resolution. So long as he sat in the House he would not allow the public money to be spent in such a way. It encouraged neglect of public duty. A Government man had been told off to superintend the construction of the grand stand, on the racecourse, and he maintained that such work should be placed in the hands of private contractors.

The SPEAKER then put the previous question, "That this question be now put," and it was resolved in the negative on the following division:—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Wisdom	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Johnston
W. C. Browne	Moses	T. Dangar
Lucas	Terry	M'Elhone
Fitzpatrick	Macintosh	Jacob } Tellers.
Cameron	Bennett	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Stuart	Mr. Davies
Piddington	Baker	Onslow
F. Suttor	Burns	Garrett
Windeyer	Hurley (N.)	Dibbs
Lloyd	Lackey	Farnell
Hoskins	Hill	S. C. Brown
Driver	Abbott	Hurley (H.) } Tellers.
Robertson		

TOLLS ON THE PENRITH BRIDGE.

Mr. SHEPHERD moved,—"That the levying of tolls on the bridge over the Nepean, at Penrith, be abolished at the end of the present year." This matter had been frequently discussed by the House, and generally met with a considerable amount of support. The bridge which crossed the Nepean was constructed to carry the railway. The country beyond was of very limited extent, and to the small population the tolls are an absolute tax. A person who resided beyond the river, wishing to reach the morning train, had to drive or cross over it for the purpose of reaching the train, as that train did not go so far as Emu Plains. It was also a tax upon butchers, grocers, and other business people who had to cross the bridge to serve their customers. He regarded tolls as an objectionable class of taxation generally, but in this case the toll was peculiarly objectionable. The whole amount derived from the bridge over and above the cost of collection, was only £90 for the year—a most insignificant sum.

Mr. HOSKINS said the Government did not intend to oppose this motion. The whole amount derived from the tolls in 1875 was, he thought, about £200, and in 1877 it was only £270, and out of that the services of the collector had to be paid. In addition to that he might say that this bridge was on the main highway between two townships, Penrith and Emu Plains, which in reality formed one township. Children, when going to the Public school, had to pass over the bridge. He found that in other places the railway bridge was used for the ordinary road traffic. The Singleton railway bridge was used without charge by the inhabitants for ordinary road purposes, and the circumstances of the two bridges were precisely similar.

Mr. WISDOM was glad to hear the Minister for Works was going to adopt the liberal policy of abolishing the tolls on this bridge. He hoped the hon. gentleman would not stop at the Penrith bridge, but would abolish all tolls. He did not see the justice of abolishing the tolls at one bridge and leaving them in existence north, south, and west. (Hear, hear.) The same arguments used for the abolition of the tolls on the Penrith bridge would apply with equal justice to many of the tolls in his district. Several of the bridges there were used by children in going to school, and they were largely used by persons passing from one township to another, and which might, in fact, be said to be one township; and also by persons having farms to bring their produce to market. And the sums derived from the tolls on these bridges was not half the amount derived from this Penrith bridge, and of the amount collected the greater part went to pay the person who collected the toll. When the late Government were in office, he voted for a motion for the abolition of the tolls generally, and he should vote for this motion, in order that it might force the Government to deal out the same justice to all districts of the colony.

Mr. MOSES said that when a motion of this kind was brought forward before, he voted against it; but as he had now hopes that the bridges in his electorate on which tolls were collected would be dealt fairly with, he should vote for the motion. (Cheers.)

Mr. MACINTOSH said that he had also voted against this motion when previously before the House, but seeing that the Government were now going to vote for it, he should support it, because they might then hope to have all tolls abolished. Why should a toll be collected, for instance, on the Belmore Bridge, which was the only means of communication between West Maitland and Largs. Then there were tolls collected on the Dunmore Bridge. There were tolls on the Newtown Bridge also, although that was the only means of communication to St. Peters. He hoped that all tolls on public and private roads would be abolished.

Mr. CAMERON wished to know if the Government by this vote intended to go in for the general abolition of tolls throughout the country. He found that during last session of Parliament Mr. J. S. Smith moved that the levying of tolls over the Nepean at Penrith be abolished, and amongst those who voted against that motion were Messrs. Robertson, Stuart, Lackey, Burns, Lloyd, Dibbs, Day, Driver, Scholey, Piddington, Davies, Onslow, Macintosh, and Hoskins. (Laughter.) It seemed to him that if the Government could thus conveniently shuffle off their opinions upon a small question, what would they do when they came to the Electoral Bill, and the Education measure? If they would come down with a proposal to abolish tolls all over the country he would give them his support. He would point out the vast benefit it would be if the Cook's River toll were altogether abolished. (Hear, hear.) The whole of the wood-carters who supply Sydney with wood had to pass through that toll before they could sell their wood. He was glad to see the Secretary for Works support this motion; and hoped it was a sign that he was going to bring in a bill to abolish tolls altogether.

Mr. STUART thought there was a little misconception as to the amount of this toll. He understood that the toll was let for £275 a year, and, therefore, there could be no cost for collection. It was not one of those tolls which it was the practice to abolish because it brought in less than £100. The question as to whether tolls should be abolished altogether was a totally different thing. The Minister for Works, he understood, only agreed with this motion because the tolls were not worth collection.

Mr. HOSKINS: The Singleton bridge is in the same position: there is a railway and a road-way, and there are no tolls charged.

Mr. STUART said the question was what amount did these tolls bring in? If the tolls were let there could be no cost for collection. Of course tollbars were taxes, and all tolls fell very inconveniently upon some persons or other. The question should be dealt with as a matter of policy, and not in a piecemeal way.

Mr. BURNS thought they should have some explanation from the Government as to whether they meant this to indicate that their policy would be the total abolition of tolls. The question had been brought forward before, and the House refused it in consideration of the large amount realized. The tolls on roads alone he believed amounted to £40,000 a-year. With regard to the toll at Penrith the House had previously refused to abolish it, because if they did so they would be bound to abolish others even more unjust. In his own electorate there were two or three tolls that did not yield £100 a-year. There was the toll at Branxton, against which the people at West Maitland had petitioned both the Government and the Parliament. There was the toll at the Belmore Bridge, which the Government had refused to abolish, in view of the cost of the bridge. The people of Pitnacree had asked for the toll over their bridge to be abolished, and it had been refused. It was the same with regard to Dunmore, where the tolls scarcely paid the cost of collection. If the tolls at Penrith were to be abolished, the people of the places he had named had an equal right to the same privilege. He did not see how the Government could assent to this resolution unless they were prepared to do the same in other cases. Whilst he had previously voted against this proposition he should now support it on the understanding that the Government intended to bring in a measure for the general abolition of tolls.

Mr. DIBBS said the Minister for Works had merely laid down the principle that tolls should be abolished where they were not worth collecting. He thought the principle might be laid down of abolishing any toll within one municipality. The Pyrmont Bridge, for instance, was between two portions of the city. He thought it would be well if the Government could make some arrangement to take over this bridge at a fair value into their own hands.

Mr. BAKER had some doubt as to which way he should vote upon this motion. He should like to know distinctly whether the Government proposed to bring in a measure to abolish tolls altogether.

Mr. HILL said that when this question was before the House on the previous occasion he voted for the abolition of this toll, because there was no toll on the bridge at Singleton. But he did not do so with a view that tolls should be abolished generally. He looked upon tolls as a fair impost, inasmuch as those who used the roads had to pay for them.

Mr. M'ELHONE supported the resolution, because he was totally opposed to tolls altogether. Let the landowners be called upon to keep roads and bridges in repair. The tolls now obtained did not justify the cost of collection.

Mr. SCHOLEY said that as the people of Nepean were to be favoured, he hoped that the people of Maitland and Paterson would be treated in the same way. He should, therefore, move that after the word Nepean should be inserted the following words:—"Belmore, West Maitland, Dunmore over the Paterson, and Pitnacree, West Maitland." If justice were to be done to one portion of the country, let it be done to the whole.

Mr. DAVIES objected to the abolition of the tolls at the Nepean while we retained them near Sydney and in other populous localities. In 1872 the toll at Nepean yielded a net income of between £200 and £300. The bridge over the Nepean had been built out of loan money, and was a great advantage to the neighbourhood. Wood carters and others had to pay toll at Cook's River; but they ought not to be called upon to pay if the people of the Nepean were to be exempted. The Government ought to hand these tolls over to the municipality rather than abolish them.

Mr. J. S. SMITH said that it was his intention to vote for the motion. He had himself moved a similar resolution some time ago. This toll had been yearly decreasing, and did not now yield more than £100. With regard to the Maitland bridges he did not think they were analogous, and therefore could not vote for the amendment.

Mr. HOSKINS had not uttered a word in favour of the abolition of tolls generally; but he treated this bridge as an exceptional case. The bridge was built specially for railway purposes, and the bridge at Singleton was the only other bridge in an analogous position. Tolls were not charged on the Singleton bridge, and he did not therefore see why they should be levied on the Nepean. The tolls collected on the Nepean bridge last year amounted to £270. The hon. member for East Maitland had made an addition to the resolution which altogether altered its aspect in every way. It involved a wider question than the original motion involved. If tolls were abolished altogether the country would lose a revenue of about £20,000 a year. Surely before they plunged into such a large question as that, they ought to have time to consider it. [Mr. JACOB: The principle is the same.] He denied that the principle was the same. The rule applicable to the bridge over the Hunter at Singleton ought to apply to the bridge over the Nepean at Penrith. [Mr. STUART: Put the toll on.] No; he was opposed to putting a toll on the bridge at Singleton. But when we came to the bridges at East and West Maitland and at the Paterson, before he could give his assent to such a proposal he must ascertain what the rent is, and under what conditions the bridges were erected. He was not prepared, one month after he had taken office, and in considering the question whether the toll should be taken off one bridge, to be forced into a discussion of the question of abolishing tolls altogether. He ought not in fairness to be asked to give his assent to a proposition of that kind, and he should be constrained to vote against the amendment.

Mr. WISDOM said the hon. member the Minister for Works was prepared to vote on the original motion without any information at all, and he saw no reason why the hon. member should not vote for the amendment. With regard to two of the three bridges mentioned, the amount received was less in each case than the amount received from the Nepean bridge. He would vote for the amendment for the same reason that he would vote for the original motion, because he was in favour of the abolition of all tolls; but if the House acted so unfairly as to favour one part of the country and not another, by rejecting the amendment, he would reserve to himself the right of opposing the original motion. Whatever difference there was in principle was in favour of the three bridges mentioned in the amendment. The other places were doubly favoured. They had a railway and a good road, and bridges over both, while in the other three cases the people had none of those advantages. There being no toll on the Singleton bridge was no argument for the abolition of the toll on the Penrith bridge. The converse of the argument was equally good, that because there was a toll at Penrith there ought to be one at Singleton. But he looked at the subject in a broader light—in the light of the inconvenience caused to the public, and the interruption of free traffic; and on those grounds he thought tolls ought to be abolished.

Mr. J. WATSON was in favour of the abolition of tolls generally, because he believed in every facility being offered to producers to get to the nearest market. He suggested that the motion should be withdrawn in order to give the Government an opportunity to consider the question of the entire abolition of tolls throughout the country.

Mr. BURNS intended to follow the course indicated by the hon. member (Mr. Wisdom), namely, to vote for the amendment, and if the amendment were not carried, to vote against the original motion.

Mr. COMBES hoped that the toll on the Penrith bridge would be abolished. He did not see why Penrith should be placed in a worse position than other country towns which had bridges without tolls. He should be in favour of taking the tolls off the Maitland bridges likewise, and off every bridge in the colony. His opinion was, that when a country could do without such an Act as the Stamp Act, it could do without tolls on public roads and bridges.

Mr. TERRY intended to vote for the amendment, because he believed in the entire abolition of tolls, and it was his intention to submit a resolution proposing such an abolition.

Mr. STUART said he sympathised to a large extent with the hon. Minister for Works, when called upon to give an answer as to whether tolls should be abolished or not, because he had not had time to feel himself comfortable in his saddle before he was asked to decide a very difficult matter. But who was to blame? If that gentleman resisted the beginning of the attempt to abolish the tolls, he would find himself better able to resist the attempt involved in the amendment. There was no difference in the two principles. It was merely giving up what was inconvenient to certain individuals in the community, but there were more arguments on the side of Mr. Scholey. He had the whole force of the arguments, because if it was good to give up the toll on the Nepean bridge on the ground that there were many other bridges on which no toll existed, or on account of the smallness of the revenue from it, he believed that the Nepean bridge revenue, small as it might appear, was nearly an average of the whole tolls throughout the country. There were a few, but very few, that brought in a large amount of revenue, and the Nepean bridge was not one of those that brought in a very small revenue. The toll advertised as abolished, because it did not pay the cost of collection, might be said to have been in the position that made it necessary to appoint a person to collect the tolls. That was tried, and it was found that the toll did not equal the cost of its construction. The toll was then very properly abolished. That was the course pursued by the Government during the last four or five years. The other day the toll at Mount Victoria was abolished because no person was bold enough to lease it, and the revenue was too small to pay for its collection. In the present case there was a revenue that at least had not been represented to the House properly; the matter was before them in a false position altogether. The Minister for Works at once jumped into the arms of the hon. member for the Nepean ready and open to receive him—(laughter)—and said "We will give way to this because it was not worth collecting." Well, it was worth collecting, because there were more tolls that produce a less sum than there were that produced a larger one. With what possible consistency could they be asked to abolish it and maintain it on others? It only showed how dangerous it was for an hon. member placed as the Minister for Works was, in charge of a large portion of the revenue of the country, to give way instead of protecting that revenue, at the first solicitation of one of his supporters.

Mr. HURLEY, of Hartley, said that any one would imagine that the last Government were in favour of the abolition of tolls. Shortly after his arrival in the House he asked for the abolition of tolls at Mount Victoria, and they condescended to agree to his request and they were abolished. If they had not been he should have placed a motion on the paper similar to the present one. But there was a vast difference between that bridge and many others on account of the classification of the roads near it. He was not in favour of taxation by tolls, and would vote for the resolution. The most equitable thing to do he thought would be to impose a wheel tax, for many persons from Sydney drove over country roads and paid nothing towards keeping them in good order, while the poor farmer was compelled to pay toll whether he liked it or not. A wheel tax, he was confident, would meet the approbation of the country. He was of opinion also that the Government should take over the Pyrmont Bridge, for it was a great hardship on the people. The Government had built iron wharfs in the vicinity of Darling Harbour, and if there was anything justified them taking possession of the bridge, it should be the interests of those persons likely to become shipowners and those who were coal proprietors. [Mr. CAMERON: Remove it altogether.] Yes, that would do; there was sufficient steam ferry accommodation there he believed. It was his intention to vote for the resolution.

Mr. SHEPHERD, in reply, said that if he had misrepresented the revenue of the bridge, he had been misled by the late Government in regard to the matter. He had no hesitation in saying that if a comprehensive system for the abolition of tolls was laid before Parliament, he would give it his hearty support; but he was not prepared to vote for the amendment, because he was not sufficiently acquainted with the bridges it referred to to give assent to it. The same could not be said of his resolution, because the matter had been fully discussed before, and the conditions of the Nepean bridge were different to those on any other bridge in the colony. The people of Emu Plains should, he thought, have the same privileges as those at Singleton. He did not see that any tangible arguments had been brought against the resolution.

The amendment was then put and agreed to on the following division:—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Stuart	Mr. T. Dangar	Mr. Macintosh
Robertson	Fitzpatrick	Davies
Byrnes	Hurley (Hartley)	Abbott
Lucas	Wisdom	Teece
Lackey	Cameron	Terry
W. C. Browne	Baker	Scholey
Farnell	Watson	Garrett
J. S. Smith	Johnston	Pilcher
Lynch	H. H. Brown	Jacob
Long	Combes	Leary } Tellers.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Driver	Mr. Hill
Piddington	Suttor	Dibbs
Hoskins	Windeyer	Shepherd } Tellers.
Lloyd		

The resolution as amended was then agreed to, on division, by twenty-nine votes to thirteen. Pairs, on the original motion: For, Mr. M'Elhone; against, Mr. S. C. Brown.

EAST MAITLAND RAILWAY STATION.

Mr. SCHOLEY presented a petition signed by 616 inhabitants of East Maitland, praying that increased accommodation may be afforded at the East Maitland Railway Station.

The petition was received.

THE BAMFORD CASE.

Mr. SHEPHERD rose to move the resolution standing in his name with reference to the granting of a land order to gunner Bamford, when

Mr. PARKES suggested that the hon. gentleman should postpone it for a week so that the Government might be able to inquire into the matter, as it was probable that under the advice of the Crown Solicitor they would be able to direct that a land order should issue. He was in a position to say, that when Mr. Bamford was removed from his position as commanding officer it was never intended to dismiss him, and it appeared that the Commandant dismissed him contrary to the intentions of his Excellency the Governor. It seemed to him that that ought not to stand in the way of Mr. Bamford's acquisition of the land order.

Mr. CAMERON said there were several cases which had lately arisen in the Volunteer Force, of men who had forfeited their right to their land orders—cases of extreme hardship, which the late Government indicated their intention of considering. Perhaps the Colonial Secretary would have no objection to consider these cases at the same time as he considered the others.

Mr. PARKES said he would take into consideration the whole of them. But he must have them pointed out to him.

Mr. WATSON said that he knew the case of a gentleman, Mr. W. Trenery, who served in the Volunteer Force at Goulburn, and within two or three drills completed a period of service that entitled him to a land order. Then he removed to Young. But he returned to Goulburn and remained there four weeks to complete the necessary drills. He thought that this was a case that should be inquired into.

Mr. GARRETT mentioned the case of another volunteer named Grahame, who served some nine or ten years. He had fulfilled more than the required number of drills, but in consequence of his being away on leave of absence for illness for several months that was said to be a break, and was made a bar to his obtaining a volunteer land order. He hoped this case would be inquired into.

The motion was postponed for a fortnight.

CIRCULATION OF PRINTED MATTER BY POST.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that books and pamphlets, being the work of residents of this colony, and printed in this colony, and not being reports of the proceedings of any public company or institution, or trade circular or list of goods for sale, or catalogues of any description whatsoever, should be admitted to the privilege of free transmission through the post, on the same terms as newspapers, without, however, the restriction as to time of publication. 2. That no book or pamphlet shall be so transmitted a copy of which has not been furnished to the Postmaster-General for inspection." He did not anticipate any opposition to this motion, for the reason that the principle it contained was carried by a very large majority some time ago when the postage on newspapers was abolished. The newspapers often printed three or four chapters of periodicals or novels, and these were sent free. Why, then, should not the book be sent *in extenso*. Colonial literature would be encouraged if people in the interior could get it free by the post. He thought that they should endeavour to diffuse knowledge throughout the interior. He limited the literature to such as met with the approval of the Postmaster-General. The gentleman who had occupied that office hitherto had not had an over-abundance of work, and it would not be giving them too great a task if they were asked to overlook the literature, and allow only such to pass through the post as they approved of.

Mr. PARKES objected to this resolution on two grounds. If we were to transmit books and pamphlets through the post, surely this privilege ought to be extended to works of the highest order. They ought not to give a premium to inferior works. He did not see how any person in favour of free trade could go for a premium to the very worst of commodities manufactured in the colony. But independently of this, the mails are too heavily burdened already. (Hear, hear.) After you got to the end of the railways, especially where the roads are heavy, it was with great difficulty that the mails could be delivered so as to keep ordinary time. There must be a vast difference in the mind of every person between the ordinary expressions of opinions in the newspapers, and the indescribable articles which would pass under the resolution. He could not see any advantage that it would be, and it would have the effect of encouraging that which he was sorry to say must be of the most valueless part of our literature. He should be compelled to vote against the motion.

Mr. BURNS said that this resolution would have the effect of enabling persons, in addition to the works that had been mentioned, to circulate enormous numbers of directories, almanacs, and other bulky works through the post. At the present time the expense of carrying newspapers free adds very considerably to the cost of our mail contracts, as the contractors are compelled to run coaches where otherwise a horse service would be sufficient. The proposal to allow publications to go free for all time would not work. If the hon. member was anxious to encourage some new work, he might have confined his motion to some definite date after publication. Under this resolution circulating libraries might send their books backwards and forwards as often as they liked at the public expense. It would also interfere with the legitimate business done by mail contractors in carrying parcels. He should vote against the resolution.

Mr. STUART pointed out in addition to the objections urged by the Colonial Secretary that this would place the Postmaster-General in the position of a censor. If this gentleman had to inspect these works he would have to read them all, to see if they were fit for transmission or not.

Mr. HURLEY having replied, the question was put and negatived. A division was called for, but could not be had, Mr. Hurley alone voting for the ayes, and there being consequently no tellers.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AT SPRINGSIDE.

Mr. COMBES moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all letters and papers relating to the establishment of a public school at Springside." Agreed to.

FEES TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, the payments made to the Hon. Thomas Holt, a member of the Legislative Council, for acting on the Oyster-beds Commission, is in contravention of the resolution passed by this House on 21st December, 1875. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He brought forward this resolution owing to a resolution passed on the motion of Mr. Buchanan, to the effect that no member of the Upper Chamber should receive remuneration for services to the State, while he is a member of either House. He therefore took exception that Mr. Holt should receive three guineas for every sitting of the Commission. For taking this exception he had been severely criticised both by Mr. Holt, in a letter to the *Herald*, and by a leading article. He thought if a resolution was passed by that House in plain terms like that, it was in contravention of that resolution for this money to be paid, and it ought not to be tolerated. It could be seen by the votes and proceedings that the resolution was tabled by Mr. Buchanan and passed, and sent by message to the Governor. The Governor sent it back with his approval. Therefore, the appointment of Mr. Holt, being since that resolution, and the payments being since that resolution, that gentleman should be called upon to surrender and disgorge what he has received from the public funds of this colony in the shape of fees—three guineas for every sitting of the Commission. Nothing should be done to influence members of either branch of the Legislature; and if this sort of thing were to go on, we should become as corrupt as anything we had heard of in America. Mr. Holt said that neither he nor any member of his family received any advantage from this money. The Press was always ready to defend certain persons when they got into a difficulty; and they defended Mr. Holt with great alacrity. [The hon. member read from the *Echo* of February 27 certain remarks defending Mr. Holt.] He never objected to Mr. Holt receiving fees because Mr. Holt was a rich man, but he did so because it was a contravention of a resolution of this House. Mr. Holt ought to have acted in the same way as Mr. Farnell, and have returned the money to the Treasury; but instead of doing that, he pocketed the three guineas each sitting. Mr. Holt twitted him with not paying attention to gold mining companies, and preventing people from losing money, but there was no company with which he had been connected in which he had not lost hundreds and thousands of pounds. How did Mr. Holt become connected with the Great Western Gold Mining Company eighteen years ago, and why did he not prevent the very serious losses of those persons who were silly enough to embark in it? Mr. Holt, from his connection with the Oyster Commission, had done injustice to those persons who attempted to cultivate oysters, for he caused the Government to shut up large oyster reserves that he should be protected, and in this week's papers there were other oyster reserves closed up. What did this mean but merely forcing the trade into Mr. Holt's hands.

Mr. FARNELL: The Crown had nothing to do with closing the oyster beds.

Mr. HURLEY: The Government had something to do with it, and they were doing it in the interest of Mr. Holt.

Mr. FARNELL: In the public interests. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HURLEY: Mr. Davies, a member of this House, had had to forego his position as a member of some Commission, and Mr. Holt should be called upon to disgorge what he had received in the shape of fees from this Commission.

Mr. FARNELL said that the resolution passed by this House had not the force of law, and was not binding upon members of either House unless they chose to make it. He was not sure that members of Parliament should be prevented from receiving fees as members of committees, for circumstances might arise in which they were the only persons who were possessed of information on the special subject of inquiry. He refused the fees not because of the resolution, but because he thought he was precluded from receiving them by the Electoral Act and the Constitution Act. As to the closing of oyster-beds, the Minister had acted wisely, and it would have been a good thing for the colony if oyster beds had never been leased at all. The Commission was appointed by the Governor, not the Government; and when they reported it would be seen whether the Commission had done their duty or not. He believed the recommendations of that Commission would be found to be most beneficial to the colony. Mr. Holt had rendered valuable service on that Commission, and possessed information on the subject not possessed by others. It was a question of taste with Mr. Holt whether he should receive fees or not.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that the remarks of the hon. member for St. Leonards were calculated to carry away the House from the real question at issue. He believed the resolution passed at the instance of the hon. member for the Western Gold-fields was quite called for, and the principle it embodied was necessary to preserve the purity of Parliament. He impeached nobody when he said that if the Government for the time being were to have the means of employing members of this House out of public funds, it needed no prophet to see that the practice would lead to corruption. Whether the resolution was law to members of this House or the other House, it ought to be law to the Government. He believed the Government had acted in this matter without remembering the nature of that resolution; and in like manner he believed that Mr. Holt did not take the money knowing that he was breaking a resolution of this House. If Mr. Holt had been made aware of the resolution, he did not think that he would have received the money, and he accepted without hesitation the account of the matter as published by Mr. Holt. The practice of the Government ought to be in the direction of purity, but the payment of fees to members of the House for offices involving no responsibility to the House was in the direction of corruption. He did not join in any condemnation of Mr. Holt or of the late Government, because he believed what had been done had occurred through inadvertence.

Mr. GARRETT said that he was Minister for Lands at the time the Commission was appointed, and he had in view this resolution of the House. He thought those members of the commission who were members of Parliament would not accept the money, and he was surprised that it had been accepted. He had no knowledge of any payments having been made of this character. He was aware that expenses had been incurred in sending persons to inspect certain rivers on the coast. He was under the impression that it was to meet that expenditure, and the expenses of the secretary, and not for the remuneration of members of the Commission, who were members of Parliament. He did not feel disposed to reopen the question whether members of Parliament should not receive fees for services rendered out of Parliament: but he thought it might be stated that in appointing these gentlemen he thought they should not be paid fees at all.

Mr. DRIVER agreed with the hon. member for Yass with regard to the particular qualifications of Mr. Holt to sit as a member of the Commission to which he was appointed. Mr. Holt, as most hon. members were aware, had for some time past devoted his attention to the culture of the oyster, perhaps to a larger extent than any other man in the community, and he thought that his hon. friend the late Secretary for Lands acted wisely in placing his name on the Commission. But Mr. Holt's fitness for that appointment had nothing whatever to do with the resolution now before the House. The question was, had there been a contravention of the resolution passed on the 21st of December, 1875? He did not see how any member could deny it. They had nothing to do with the question whether Mr. Holt could be made to disgorge the money that had been paid to him, but he agreed with the hon. member (Mr. Hurley) that the payment of the money was a contravention of the resolution, and he would vote with him.

The motion was agreed to.

CASE OF MR. MACAULAY.

On the motion of Mr. DRIVER, the order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the motion having reference to the deduction of £50 from the salary of the third clerk, and the addition of £50 to the salary of the second clerk in the Department of Justice and Public Instruction was discharged.

VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. DIBBS, the House went into committee for the purpose of considering the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867.

Mr. DIBBS, in committee, then moved that it was expedient to bring in such a bill.

The motion was agreed to; and upon the House resuming, he presented the bill, which was read a first time, and had its second reading fixed for that day four weeks.

On the motion of Mr. PARKES, the House adjourned at a quarter-past 10 o'clock, until the usual hour the following (this) day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY, APRIL 25.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Bankers' Books and Cheques Bill, to be considered in committee.

Vaccination Bill (No. 2), second reading.

Ad Eundem Degrees Bill, second reading.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill, to be further considered in committee.

Customs Regulation Bill, second reading.

Trades Unions Funds Protection Bill, resumption of the adjourned debate of the question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—"That this Bill be 'now' read a second time," upon which Mr. Darley had moved, by way of amendment, "That the question be amended by the omission of the word 'now,'" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

THE LATE RIFLE MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space to correct a few errors that occur in your report of the Combined Rifle Matches that took place on Friday last. The Kiama total should be 441 instead of 532, against the No. 6 Company, as those companies shot with 10 men aside. In the summary of shooting it would appear as if No. 6 Company had a match with the South Sydney Company, and that South Sydney Company scored 447 against 405 of No. 6 Company, but those Companies had no match between them, and the total of 447 was for 12 men, while that of 405 was for 10 men.

J. J. LAW.

NORTH SHORE MUNICIPALITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In your issue of Tuesday appeared a letter signed "North Shore," lamenting the existence of three Municipalities, and bewailing the untoward fate of efforts made by the Council of St. Leonards to effect their union. He instances a state of things now existing in East St. Leonards, but in my opinion altogether fails to show how by means of amalgamation any remedy could be applied that could not, with equal force, be brought to bear under existing circumstances in the present state of the law. There is nothing to prevent (as in this case) proprietors of land subdividing same, and selling in allotments, with frontages to streets shown on a plan but not brought under the control of municipalities. The remedy for this is not in amalgamation.

If I understand municipal government aright, it means government in local matters by and for the people governed, and if there is anything in it, the people ought to be the best judges of what is most conducive to their own interests. This principle is clearly recognized in the existing Municipalities Act, and if the fact be, as stated by your correspondent, that two-thirds of the residents are desirous to amalgamate, they have only to say so by petition to his Excellency, and the thing is accomplished. But permit me to say, for the information of your correspondent, that in this borough (Victoria), the moment it was heard that there was a movement on foot to rejoin with St. Leonards, I, at the urgent request of many, had a petition prepared to our Council, urging that body not to consent to any such union, and in the short space of three days 118 persons came forward and signed the same. I may add, too, that the number of names on last roll are something over 250—67 of whom are now resident.

H. MOHRMAN.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held on the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes, M.L.A.), and Aldermen H. Taylor, M.L.A., Pye, Ritchie, Cox, Mason, and Young. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Mayor reported that the endowment for the half-year (£103 1s. 4d.) had been duly paid. A report was received from the Lighting Committee, recommending that the Parramatta Gas Company's offer to light and maintain twenty street-lamps at £9 per annum per lamp be accepted, provided that the company should forego that part of the proposal which extended the arrangement to a period of five years. A motion that two underground drains should be laid across Church-street, at its intersection with Factory-street, at a cost of £15, was by amendment referred to the Improvement Committee. Alderman Pye then moved that Aldermen Trott, Young, Taylor, and Willis should be added to the Improvement Committee, and in advocating his proposal professed in very strong terms his disapproval of the conduct of the four aldermen now constituting that committee. After the question had been discussed at considerable length, the mover rose to reply, and proceeded in his usual strain of eloquence to reflect upon the Improvement Committee. One alderman after another meantime retired, until the Council-clerk and the reporter alone were left, when the orator rather grotesquely subsided, and the meeting abruptly terminated.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY.—Five shares in this company were sold by auction, by Mr. F. M. Overton, auctioneer, on the 21st instant, at £5 10s. per £5 share. This was the first occasion on which the shares have been disposed of at a premium.

MR. E. WOODGATE.—An influential public meeting was held in the Court-house, on the evening of the 23rd instant, to consider the propriety of presenting Mr. E. Woodgate, for many years our station-master, and who has lately been removed to Orange Station, with a testimonial in recognition of the courtesy and ability with which his duties were discharged. The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes, M.L.A.) presided, and introduced the object of the meeting by reading the advertisement. Resolutions were then carried unanimously, affirming the desirability of carrying out the object proposed, and appointing a committee for that purpose.

April 24.

"HYGEIOPOLIS."

A DRAFT prospectus of a company called the Sanitary Estates Association has been submitted to the *Times*. The association propose to apply to the erection of dwellings for the middle classes the organization and system which have created for the artisan class such towns as the Shaftesbury Estate, the Queen's Park Estate, and the workmen's dwellings at Leytonstone. They have secured a site on the south coast, between Worthing and Goring, in the country of the Sussex fig-gardens, and they are to build a town there with some of the latest sanitary improvements, with open spaces, public buildings, avenues, and gardens. The plan of the town is cleverly laid out. There is a good deal of variety in the squares, although the main idea is usually the same, a common garden surrounded by houses, which have no carriage road on the garden side to separate them from the garden. A great central avenue leading towards the railway station, and bordered by trees, reminds one of Nice, as do also some groups of shrubs to be planted by the sea, while the whole of the sea front will have a succession of lawns or flower beds, like the western end of Brighton. The houses will be built round Courtlands Mansion, on a plot of ground about 310 acres in extent, with a mile of sea front to be maintained by a new sea wall and groyns. This front will adjoin that of West Worthing, and with the esplanade of East Worthing will make a continuous sea-drive of three miles. It will be a mile from the middle of the sea-front to the existing line of the South Coast Railway. There are in the design two churches. There are also four hotels, two public buildings, a winter garden, and a cricket field. But it must not be supposed that we can from this plan derive much hope of realising Hygeiopolis. Dr. Richardson's address to the British Association at Brighton in 1875 evidently suggested this rival of the city which made the British Association welcome. The promoters of the new City of Health quote from Dr. Richardson's address; but we do not find in the draft prospectus security that his principles of house construction and sanitary administration will be observed. Some modification in practice of the rules laid down in an allegorical lecture might well be necessary, but there were some postulates of Dr. Richardson which went to the root of the matter, and it is disappointing not to find them recognized by the association which will henceforth in some degree represent to the public mind his conception. The association proposes to reserve ground rents to themselves, and to dispose only of the leases of the houses, so that the managers of the company will control the sanitary conditions of every house. But if support is to be obtained for their plan on public considerations, and not as a mere investment in a building speculation, the nature of the covenants to be inserted in the leases for sanitary purposes ought to be disclosed in the prospectus. We ought to be told whether there are to be dry basements or no basements at all, whence the water supply of the new town is to be derived, what is the system of drainage to be adopted, whether kitchens will be on the ground or at the top of the houses. On these important subjects the prospectus only contains the following very general statements:—"Experience has proved that it is futile to attempt to obtain successful results by building single houses on hygeian principles, because the management of the sanitary conditions in respect of other houses is not centred in one and the same authority, therefore the occupier of one house must frequently be at the mercy of his neighbour as regards nuisances. It will, however, at once be seen that the association can attain this most necessary and desirable end by adopting a uniform system of drainage and by exercising a thorough and comprehensive supervision over the sanitary condition of the whole of its estates in regard to ventilation and the existence of nuisances on the premises or in the neighbourhood, and these powers will be reserved in all leases granted by the company. Moreover, the formation of boulevards, the ample width of all roadways, the laying out and planting of public gardens and esplanades, will all combine to beautify the locality, to afford protection and shelter, and to carry out the requisites of a city of health." There is nothing in this to make Courtlands, as the new town is to be called, any more promising than West Worthing, or Eastbourne, or any other watering-place on the South Coast. It lies between the Sussex Downs and the sea, has a fine climate, a single bank between the firm ground and level sands, and it is to have a tramway (a kind of road rejected for Hygeiopolis in Dr. Richardson's paper). Of its 310 acres, 77 are to be occupied by roads, 15 by public open spaces, 9 by the proposed station, and 209 by houses and gardens. There are ancient elms upon the estate, and more trees are to be planted everywhere to convert oxygen into ozone. Provision is made for 1600 houses and 8000 inhabitants. When Preston has become the shunting-station of Brighton, the journey from the new city to London will occupy about an hour and twenty minutes; now it will take an hour and three-quarters. Brighton may be reached in twenty minutes. All these are advantages which we have pleasure in enumerating. But they are not special advantages. Close by is West Worthing, with everything which Courtlands is to possess, and built as Courtlands is to be upon a site not previously made difficult to drain by the faults of older inhabitants. The Duke of Devonshire, at Eastbourne, has the advantage of working upon a large scale in a greater measure than this benefit will be possessed by the new association. For a new health resort to be generally welcomed it must have a speciality, and it was hoped that the speciality of the most modern Sussex watering-place would be to carry out the specific sanitary recommendations of Dr. Richardson. This expectation is not justified by the draught prospectus. There are, indeed, a few novelties in the scheme. Some houses are to be built in flats, and their inmates to be provided with food from an hotel at the end of the row. Two bathing places with sluice gates, providing an open swimming bath at all states of the tide, are to be constructed. The public, however, has had before its mind a very different ideal, and we hope the realisation of that ideal is yet possible by amendments in the scheme that has been prepared.

THE GOSPEL OF LABOUR.

(From the Times.)

AT the London Institution recently the Slade Professor of Fine Arts in the University of Cambridge, Mr. S. Colvin, M.A., lectured on Giotto's "Gospel of Labour." He said he should have to speak in particular of a very interesting and remarkable series of sculptures, the work of the great Florentine artist Giotto in the former half of the 14th century. At least, Giotto, who in 1334 succeeded Arnolfo, the first architect of the cathedral at Florence, after having completed the façade of the building, designed the Campanile, or bell-tower, the base of which was ornamented by these sculptures, and it was after his drawings that they were afterwards chiselled by Andrea Pisano. There were 26 panels in all, but there is reason to believe that the last five or six were done more than 100 years later by Luca della Robbia. They represented man's life and industry on the earth, and he called the series Giotto's Gospel of Labour, because they set forth in the highest style of art the various crafts and pursuits on which were based the glories of Florence and the other great Italian cities of that period. These cities were the cradles of all our modern civilization and freedom. Professor Colvin briefly sketched the rise and growth of these mediæval commonwealths, and showed how in the struggle between Guelphs and Ghibelines, the Empire and the Church, the spiritual and the temporal Powers, they shook off the yokes of count, duke, and Kaiser, organized their trade guilds, and stood forth before the world as sovereign and powerful Republics. At first the Church failed to touch the life and hearts of the great cities, but by the preaching of St. Francis d'Assisi in Italy and of St. Dominic in Spain they were won to her side, and the Popes found them valuable allies in their wrestlings with Imperial prerogative. The lecturer cited contemporary documents to prove that the Cathedral of Florence, the church of the obscure local Saint Reparata, as it was at first called, or as after the Franciscan preaching up of the Virgin it began to be named, that of St. Mary of the Flower, or of the Lily, was from the first regarded as an embodiment of the dignity of the city. This was expressly stated in an extant grant to its architect of freedom from all public burdens. Giotto, on the other hand, set himself to dignify and ennoble all sorts of honest toil, and the trades of all the seven greater and five lesser guilds in the ornamentation of the buildings. Photographs of the panels were shown on a magnified scale by means of the camera and lime light. The Slade Professor deemed them fairly comparable in all essentials with the finest works of Greek art, while they were marked by special beauties of their own—simplicity, directness, and perfect justice. All such sets of sculptures or paintings began with the creation of man, and, by representing Adam with a large spade and Eve with a big distaff, brought us back to the time when our first father delved and his wife span. Then came the gentle shepherd's craft, represented by the patriarch Jabal, the father of all those who dwell in tents. Accordingly, he is sculptured sitting under canvas, with his flock and sheep dog round him. Next came Tubal, with his rude organ, followed by Tubal Cain, the blacksmith, with bellows, anvil, pincers, and hammer. The cultivation of the vine, so important an industry in Italy, was said to have been symbolized by the patriarch Noah, but the panel was missing. Then came one of the seven liberal arts, astronomy. The stargazer is looking skywards and his globe and zodiac are seen. Building followed, the master builder (probably the patriarch Enoch, who "builded a city," although some have thought it may be Giotto himself) with thoughtful brow, directing the masons in their work. Pottery came next, and then a marvellously truthful representation of the art of horsemanship, the spirited horse and the daring mortal who first tamed him, being rendered with equal mastery both of thought and chisel. Weaving, in Florence a female art, as when Athené was its goddess, is done by a woman in her loom, while another of the same sex looks on. Law came next, God the Father being sculptured as its source, from whom the legislator receives both codes, the civil and ecclesiastical. Curiously enough, Dædalus, or some man flying, follows. The interpretation was dark; but the realism of the feathered body and of the handles inside the wings is unmistakable. The first boatmen on their first row, with dread and resolve alike in their faces, prophesies the navies of the world, and the sailor's worth in the commonwealth is honestly recognised. War follows; the slain foe and the man-slayer may or may not be meant for Cain and Abel. Of ploughing the panel or the photograph was wanting. The distinct and unfailing dignity of the first charioteer was pointed out by the lecturer and owned at once. Then came allegories of the arts, painting, sculpture, which are still known as such, with grammar, logic, rhetoric, the ancient triad among the seven liberal arts of olden times. Of the *quadrivium*, comprising the other four, astronomy has already figured above, and geometry, supposed to have been embodied in Euclid, is too much damaged to be shown with effect. But music is symbolized by Orpheus playing with his lute to the birds and beasts, and arithmetic by two patriarchs counting on their fingers. Further than this point in the series Professor Colvin was not disposed to trace Giotto's own work.

ISLAM FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO CALCUTTA.—An English journal states that on this subject Major-General Sir Frederic J. Goldsmid, C.B., K.C.S.I., delivered a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution. The lecturer explained that in a paper which he read in May last he expressed a doubt whether we knew as much as we ought of Islam from Constantinople to Delhi, and he had since been asked to express his views upon the subject. Since he had prepared his lecture a very great change had altered the aspect of affairs, but there was, he hoped, an intrinsic merit in the subject which would not make the address superfluous or out of the way. The latest statement of the military forces of Turkey, exclusive of sedentary forces, showed that in 1875 the establishment consisted of 148,680. A like number should be added for reserve, 75,000 for auxiliary forces, and 87,000 for irregulars, or 459,630 in all. Her navy consisted of twenty ironclad ships, and seventy other steamers. Persia had an army of 30,000 cavalry, 70,000 infantry, and 5000 artillery. The whole force that could be brought forward was less than one-quarter of that which could be brought forward by the Osmanli neighbour of Persia. A dislike had existed between the two countries for ages, and whatever its cause it had grown into a national feeling. The number of our Mahomedan subjects in India was 40,000,000, or a larger figure than he assumed for Persia and Turkey, exclusive of different races of Mohamedans in other districts. What would be the probable action of these different elements in the event of a difference between Turkey and any European Power? If England actively opposed Turkey there was doubtless danger to be apprehended from the Indian Mahomedans, but it might be greatly exaggerated. If there were any serious attraction of the Mahomedan population of India towards the Sultan of Turkey, it was, he thought, not ubiquitous, and could be but partial. They must do their best to meet and to guide that feeling. Out of India such a feeling need not be feared. They must remember that Russia had been absorbing Mahomedan populations for some time, and yet outside those States there was no evidence of hostility to Russia, and if the attack had really aroused religious feeling it would have been expressed. As to what would happen in the event of our taking active part with Turkey, they were not without precedent. Now twelve months after the termination of the Crimean war, in which we had assisted Turkey, the Indian mutiny broke out, and the feeling of the Mahommedan population of India turned rather with the fanaticism that exhibited itself, and against the Christianity which has stood better in their founders' eyes than industry. Out of Hindostan he did not think there was any gratitude for the expenditure of money in the Crimea war. In conclusion, Sir Frederic Goldsmid recommended that an Oriental department of the English Government should be formed. They must take example from Russia, and make arrangements for getting special information on a matter in which they took so much interest. They ought also to have an Oriental college for the training of gentlemen for the special Oriental service.

A NEW ADULTERANT.—A German paper states that a new use has been found for the leaves of the cherry-tree in the adulteration of tobacco and cigars. Large quantities of these leaves, carefully dried, it appears, are used in Germany, which exports also very large quantities.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 24.

Wentworth (s.), 650 tons, Captain Edmondson, from Noumea 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. D. Dimond and 2 children, Mrs. Rosenthall and 2 children, Mrs. Gerdolle and child, Mrs. F. Prache, Miss M'Laren, Hon. W. Morgan, Judge Faure, Captain D. Dimond, Messrs. P. B. Wallace, J. Henochsberg, F. Prache, F. Brugard, A. Digeulder, Lieutenant Vintre, Messrs. Gerdolle, Crevelley, and 29 in the steerage. Montefiore and Montefiore agents.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain Garde, from Clyde and Ulladulla. Passengers—Miss Guy, Miss Myrten, Miss Nellons, Miss Lennard, Miss Cambage, Messrs. Caswell, Williams, Collett, Cornett, Simpson, Flanigan, Nelson, M'Carthy, Allen, Evans, Clements, M'Clelland, Barlow, M'Mellon, Seccombe, Baxter, Taylor, Cork (2), Bracken, Cambage, Master W. Manning, and 9 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Fugitive, barque, 471 tons, Balfour, from Launceston 15th instant. Passengers—Dr. Maddox, Messrs. Webster and Tyson. Captain, agent.

Wave, brig, 174 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle 22nd instant. Captain, agent.

Wentworth (s.), 680 tons, Captain Edmondson, from Noumea. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Mary Campbell, schooner, 144 tons, Captain Carr, from Warrnambool 20th instant. H. Clarke, agent.

Serapis, ship, Captain Ilbery, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.—April 24.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.
Tambaroora (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 25.

Corea (s.), for Cooktown, via intermediate ports; Agnes Edgell, for Launceston via Newcastle; Strathdon, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—April 24.

Stratheden, barque, 409 tons, Captain Andersen, for Shanghai.

Tasman (s.), 490 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Rev. Dr. Ball, Mrs. Ball, Messrs. J. Morrison, G. Kibble, Culf, F. Brown, and three in the steerage.

Tambaroora (s.), Captain Quayle, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Miss Mineo, Miss Orr, Messrs. A. Hanson, T. Duguid, J. Small, J. S. Taylor, H. Willoughby, W. Grant, W. Stevens, and 18 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Shedwick, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Daily, Miss Ewing, Mrs. A. Corban, Mrs. J. Corban, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Woodley, Mrs. J. K. Emmet and child, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Harris, Mrs. Pewley, Messrs. W. Tweddle, W. Williams, M. M'Dougall, T. A. Ewing, C. Mason, T. W. Nash, Charles Webb, J. Tyerman, A. Corban, W. Shadwick, J. Corban, E. W. Edwards, J. Cawsen, D. J. Kaufman, C. Wright, J. Thompson, W. Moses, J. K. Emmet, and 25 in the steerage.

Balclutha (s.), 432 tons, Captain William Beel, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Miss Gray, Miss Munce, Miss M'Kenny, Master Munce, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss D. Sylvester, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Priday, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Mallon, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Brady child and servant, Captain Curpley, Dr. Sylvester, Messrs. A. Sylvester, C. Sylvester, J. H. Johnson, Walcot, E. W. Knox, F. E. Hiscocks, Nicholson, Henry P. Mills, Rodger, Horton, C. Livingstone, E. H. Boulton, V. Hinchcliffe, P. Mallon, C. W. Holmes, J. Pringle, W. F. De Salis, J. Gibson, Henri L'Estrange, J. Lyons, F. Phillips, F. C. Macdonald, J. W. Brady, J. A. Brown, E. Adams, Jackson, and 22 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 837 tons, Captain J. W. Brown, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Giblin, Miss Giblin, Miss May, Mrs. Macfie, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Handsford, Miss Pinhey, Miss E. Pinhey, Captain F. H. Trouton, Very Rev. Dr. Coletti, Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Dr. Backham, Rev. D. F. Barry, the Bishop of Sandhurst, the Bishop of Adelaide, the Bishop of Hobart Town, Messrs. T. C. Just, Dutton, Philip, C. R. Macpherson, W. Robey, Iildge, D. Reid, Colin Brown, jun., J. H. Macfie, T. Hales, W. Colley, J. Hutchings, H. W. Thompson, Handsford, C. Stuart, W. Walker, J. Clark, Matthews, R. Crawford, W. J. Nelson, Munro, Pinhey, Walter, C. Roberts, and 31 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 24.

Vibilia, Star of Peace, from Newcastle, with 75 bags bark, 180 hides, 150 bags wheat, 180 tons coal; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 150 kegs butter, 60 pigs, 18 calves, 6 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 60 sides bacon, 30 bags seed; Jabberwock, from the Richmond, with 78,220 feet timber, 20 bags maize; Confidence, from the Bellinger, with 35 bags maize, 1100 palings, 15,000 feet timber, 2 kegs butter; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Clara Crawford, from the Macleay, with 580 bags maize, 36 pigs; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 84 bales hay, 9 bales wool, 57 bags tin ore, 4 bags seed, 106 hides, 1 package tobacco, 1 bundle skins, 4 packages leather, 37 bags oats, 14 casks ale, 25 packages spirits, 80 bags oysters, 3 buggies, 2 horses, 175 sheep, 24 casks wine, and sundries; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 73 bales hay, 80 cases meat, 15 casks tallow, 60 hides, 60 bags wheat, 10 sacks lucerne seed, 120 sheep, 2 horses, 30 bags oysters, 10 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 24.

Confidence, for the Bellinger; Clara Crawford, for the Macleay; Star of Peace, for Port Stephens; Kirribilli, for the Clarence; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Jabberwock, for the Richmond; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Vibilia, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Wentworth (s.), from Noumea: 406 bags cobalt, 179 bags nickel ore, 377 hides, 41 bales wool, 5 casks tallow, 2 bales cotton, 1 bale fibre, 46 bales fungus, 11 cases wine, 60 tons lime stone, 15 cases fruit, and 20 packages sundries.

Fugitive, from Launceston: 1382 bags tin ore, 3864 bags bark, 266 bags bran, 1030 bags wheat, 57 bags potatoes, 170 bags oatmeal, 100 bags flour.

Nautilus, from Hobart Town: 59,055 palings, 1886 cases fruit, 100 bags oats, 500 cases jams, 65 bales hay.

Woonona (s.), from Brisbane: 714 packages tea, 300 cases oil, 1500 bags sugar, 93 bales hemp, 33 boxes opium, 1700 packages.

Mary Campbell, from Warrnambool: 170 tons potatoes.

Ex Bannockburn: 3 packages drapery—T. Forbes.

Ex Fawn: 2961 sacks wheat—Beilby and Co.

Ex Woonona: 300 cases China nut oil, each 10 gallons—A. H. Baxwell.

EXPORTS.—April 24.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town: 11 cases salmon, 9 cases clocks, 350 sheep, 3 bullocks, 157 hides, 3 bundles hides, 6 bags oysters, 8 bags maize, 6 bales pulu, 7 coils rope, 49 bags bonedust, 6 sacks seeds, 45 packages sundries.

Stratheden, for Shanghai, 624 tons coals.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 5 tons shale, 7 head cattle, 70 bags oysters, 1 box tobacco, 40 flasks quicksilver, 8 bags hair, and sundries.

Victoria (s.), for Cooktown: 888 packages wine and spirits, 45 cases kerosene, 153 casks beer, 2 packages tobacco, 293 packages oilstores, 3 coils rope, 134 packages hardware, 182 cases fruit, 91 packages iron, 11 cases matches, 63 cases onions, 200 bags flour, 40 tons 250 bags potatoes, 5 cases guns, 34 bags bran, 81 bags chaff, 22 horses, 22 flasks quicksilver, 50 bulls, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Merimbula.—By the Monaro (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.
For Levuka.—By the Maggie, this day, at noon.
For Richmond River.—By the Platypus, (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Petropaulovski.—By the Vellore, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Fiji.—By the Western Star, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.
For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered outwards, April 24: General Pel (s.), 768 tons, Captain De Hart, for Batavia, via Queensland ports; Strathdon, ship, 1011 tons, Captain Bache, for London; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne.

The A. S. N. Company's chartered steamer Wentworth left Noumea on Thursday, April 19th, at noon, and cleared the reefs at 1.45 p.m.; sighted the Three Brothers on Monday, April 23rd, at noon; passed Port Stephens at 4 a.m. on the 24th, and entered Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. same day. Experienced light variable breezes, with easterly swells, to latitude 30·29 S., longitude 155·30 E.; thence to Port Stephens strong S. W. breezes and heavy sea and thick rain. Fresh southerly breezes during the remainder of the passage.

Five steamers left the port yesterday—Tasman, for Hobart Town; Balclutha, Tambaroora, for Brisbane and Maryborough; City of Melbourne and Barrabool, for Melbourne.

The schooner Mary Campbell, from Warrnambool, has made a very good passage of four days, moderate winds and a strong southerly current prevailing.

A full-rigged ship was in sight to the southward yesterday evening, but too far off to ascertain her name.

The cargo of the Hunter (s.) consists of 100 bags bark, 70 bags oysters, 2300 feet timber, 150 kegs butter, 8 cases eggs, 4 cases bacon, 10 bales leather, 40 pigs, 16 calves, and sundries.

The Marine Board, consisting of Captains Hixson, Fairclough, Watson, Fox, Broomfield, M'Lean, and Lieutenant Lindeman, R.N., secretary, left for the southward at 10 a.m. yesterday in the Hunter (s.), on their usual tour of inspection of lighthouses, pilot stations, &c.

The brig Wave, from Newcastle, bound to Timaru with a cargo of coals, put into port yesterday leaky. She left on the 22nd instant, and soon after the fact of her leaking was discovered, which appears to be more continuous when the vessel is on a wind.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 22.—Barrabool (s.), Pain, from Sydney; Thorkite, brig, Bande, from Sydney; Lady Belmore, brig, Taylor, from Sydney; Suffolk, barque, Yarnell, from Sydney; Canny Scot, barque, Manson, from Nelson; Warwickshire, barque, Harry, from Lyttelton; Confidence, barque, Clarke, from Melbourne; Banda, barque, Slattery, from Adelaide.

April 23.—Southern Cross, barque, Booth, from Dunedin; Kate Waters, barque, from Sydney; Escort, barque, from Sydney; Hopeful, barque, Leely, from Bluff Harbour; A. M. Young, barque, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

April 22.—Wave, brig, Smith, for Launceston, with 260 tons coal; Amateur, barque, Tooker, for Dunedin, with 101 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 22.—Waterwitch, Alert, Nile, Lady Emma, Escort.

April 23.—Hebe, Industry, Margaret Chessel, Reliance, Margaret Jane, from Sydney; Star of Peace, Juno, Contest, from Lake Macquarie.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BALLINA.

ARRIVALS.

April 24.—Schooners Perseverance, Fearless, Alice, Wallace and Bruce, and barque Examiner, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

April 23.—Elamang (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 24.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Fine, and light.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison—April 25: 6.12 a.m.; 6.38 p.m.

Suicide by Drowning.—A young girl, named Atcheson, was found drowned in the Wollondilly River on Monday. According to the evidence given at the inquest (reported in the *Southern Argus*) she had been in the service of Mr. John Caldwell, who lives near Goulburn; she was in delicate health, and had been suffering for the past three weeks. On Sunday last the deceased seemed in a low depressed state of mind, and said she wished to go home to her brother-in-law; she was much excited, trembling, and crying. Mr. Caldwell went to Mr. Miller (the brother-in-law referred to) and told him about the deceased, and the latter came over to see her, but she was not to be found; her body, however, was afterwards discovered by Miller in the river, in an erect position, in five feet of water, with a portion of the clothes over her head. The jury were of opinion that it was a case of suicide.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.—It was stated in error, in our report of Monday, that the Effie won the third-class race. It should have been the Bronzewing.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ECHO, an Evening Newspaper, price One Penny.
THE ECHO contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegram on all topics of public interest.
THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducement to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m.
Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

EAST BRIGHTON, MANLY.—BASSET-DARLEY Estate.—Intending purchasers are requested to note the supplementary advertisement of the sale of the estate, notifying that allotments in sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, will, with the portion of the estate first advertised, be offered on Saturday, the 28th instant, to public competition. Special reference is thus suggested to pocket plan now issued. Tickets for return steamer can be had on or after Wednesday, and parties not having plans of this estate are respectfully requested to apply for the same. Special steamer leaves Queen's Wharf at 2 o'clock sharp.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 273, George-street.

AVIS.—MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, consults daily at 20, Wynyard-sq. only; 10 till 4.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, 8, WYNYARD-square, awarded for Artificial Teeth the New South Wales Prize Medal and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876-1877, against all competitors; also the London International Exhibition Medal for 1874.

ANDERSON AND CO. (LATE ANDERSON, Hall, and Co.), Seedsmen and Plant Merchants, 258 and 260, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRICKLY COMFREY.—THE TRUE SYMPHYTUM Asperrimum.—Orders received for delivery in June, for stock, from Mr. Holroyd's imported plants, by his agents, ANDERSON and CO. (late Anderson, Hall, and Co.), 258 and 260, Pitt-street.

TO THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS OF NEW South Wales.—Exhibition of 1877. Adelaide Brewery, Waverley, BURROWS and GLEESON. First prize for Draught Ale at 1s 4d per gallon; first prize for Draught Porter at 1s 9d per gallon; first prize for Bottled Porter at 7s per dozen, quarts; first prize for Bottled Ale at 7s per dozen, quarts.

SCHWEPPE'S CELEBRATED SODA-WATER, LEMONADE, &c., may be obtained at the principal hotels, cafés, &c., in Sydney.

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN parcels, to Dealers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
HOFFNUNG and CO., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.—The purest Stimulant in the world.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.—Purchase only original bottles.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—Established half-a-century.

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HOTALING'S CELEBRATED OLD BOURBON Whisky can be had in bulk from BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents.

SILVER JEWELLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.—A large assortment on view.
LAMB and FAIRFAX, 23, Hunter-street.

FAIR READER, HAVE YOU TRIED THE great perfume? If not, there is a real pleasure in store for you. Supply yourself, and our word for it, you will never after wish to be without a bottle of MURRAY and LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

ANTIPHELIC MILK PRESERVES THE COMplexion, removes freckles, pimples, &c.
W. FELMINGHAM, 84, King-street.

WE SPEAK ADVISEDLY, AND WITH A full knowledge of the facts, when we say that BRISTOL'S SARSPARILLA is actually and truly a sure cure for every disease arising from impure blood.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—THE UNDERsigned are prepared to receive Indents for their friends. Messrs. DAVEY, YATES, and ROUTLEDGE, London.
JAMES LEVICK and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

THE BLACK CURRANT BALSAM, WHICH acts like a charm on every kind of cough, ought to be kept in every family. Prepared only by SENIOR, Chemist to the Governor.
Wholesale—ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, and TAYLER and CO., Pitt-street.

SENIOR'S CELEBRATED DISPENSING ESTAblishment is renowned through the colonies for the excellence of its medicine, and its large staff of careful assistants.

THE LEADING OINTMENT OF THE DAY IS Josephson's Australian Ointment. For cases of burns, scalds, or sores of every description there is nothing like it. Use it. Price, 1s pot.

TO DENTISTS.—FOR SALE, CHEAP, ACTItrous Oxide Gas Apparatus, complete. ALEX. MOORE and CO., Pitt-street.

IND COOPE'S BOTTLED ALE, J. AND R. Tennent's Bulk Ale, J. and R. Tennent's Bottled Ale and Stout.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TO IRONMONGERS AND COUNTRY STOREkeepers.—The undersigned invite special attention to their lately imported stocks of English and American hardware.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

FORTITER BRANDY, in bottle.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

GALVANIZED IRON.—EMU BRAND.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

SHERRIES.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON hand a few octaves of choice fruity and dry wines.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

PEYTON'S BEDSTEADS, OF ALL DESCRIPtions.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

WATCHES.—BARRAUD AND LUND'S CELEbrated gold and silver watches.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

FINE TURKEY OPIUM.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON, DINGO Brand, made expressly for the undersigned.
JOHN KEEP, Barrack-street.

EVERY DESCRIPTION AMERICAN GOODS indented lowest rates. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street.

MASON'S CELEBRATED CHALLENGE Blacking.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents.

AMERICAN TRAY BUGGIES, ABBOTT'S Pattern, and American Harness of all descriptions.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers, 50, Clarence-street.

KREB'S LITHOFRACTEUR, NOBEL'S Dynamite, Caps and Fuse at reduced prices.
J. MACINTOSH, Pitt-street.

TO IRONMONGERS AND COUNTRY STOREkeepers.—Wholesale buyers of general Ironmongery are invited to inspect our large and varied stocks. American goods now landing, including latest novelties. Quotations on application.
MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, COUNTRY storekeepers, &c.—Earthenware, China, and Glass.—Open Stock.—In addition to our original package trade, we have now added open stock to this department, and are prepared to execute orders with dispatch. Assorted packages in stock specially imported for country storekeepers. The trade and storekeepers only supplied. MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

BULK ALE—BASS'S No. 3, NEW BREW, EX Bannockburn. DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FENCING WIRE—NOS. 6, 8, 9, 10 GALVANIZED Iron, Gospel Oak, plain and corrugated. DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

CLARKE'S PATENT HORSE-CLIPPERS. JOHN KEEP, Barrack-street.

FOR SALE, LEASE, GOODWILL, AND FURniture of the well-known Horner's Family Hotel, Wynyard-square, Sydney. For particulars, apply to owner.

BRANDY, IN BULK AND CASE.—BECHADE, Laffont, and Co.'s, and Central Society, pale and dark. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

GAYEN'S GENUINE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS may now be had, in any quantities, from the principal Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, &c., throughout the colonies, or from the undersigned, in trade parcels only.
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RATION SUGARS.
Hops—Tasmanian
Woolpacks—Dundee, 10½, 11, 12 lbs.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BUY RECKITT'S FRENCH THUMB BLUE, AND see that each thumb is wrapped in paper bearing the name of Reckitt. Agents for New South Wales, VIRGOE, SON, and CO., Sydney.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED, IN STOCK and to arrive, Green's Vertical Engines and Boilers, combined 2, 3, 4, and 6 h.p. Lowest quotations in the market. Engineers, lathes, various sizes, drilling machines, shaping and planing machines, steam hammers, &c., &c.
JAMES MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS RECEIVED AT THE Great Exhibition, Philadelphia. American Waltham Watches for Australia. Waltham Watches are strongly recommended for use in Australia, as they are made with special reference to durability, and will stand all ordinary or even hard usage without injury, at the same time never fail as reliable timekeepers. In case of accidental injury they can be repaired more economically than any others, as any wheel, screw, spring, in fact any part of the watch, can be supplied at once from the General Office or by watchmakers who keep the watches for sale. This is owing to the fact that all Waltham Watches are made on the interchangeable system, in which similar parts in every watch of each grade are made to an exact size, without any variation whatever, and will always fit in their proper place without the least adjustment.
This is an inestimable advantage to those living in remote places, and is one reason for the great popularity of Waltham Watches among miners, farmers, stock-raisers, soldiers, and all others in new and unsettled localities. Every watch is provided with a Patent Dustcap, which effectually excludes all dust. Every watch is accompanied with a written guarantee.
ROBBINS and APPLETON, General Agents of the American Watch Company, Waltham-buildings, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.
P.S.—The American Waltham Watch can be obtained wholesale and retail in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and most of the principal towns in the colonies.

AMERICAN NOTIONS.—WE HAVE JUST received, ex J. S. Stone and Escort, from New York, 5452 packages American hardware, woodware, furniture, implements, clocks, brooms, kerosene, preserves, dried apples, canned fruits, and an assortment of useful novelties. Samples may be seen at our offices, 9 to 12, Wynyard-lane.
M. MOSS and CO.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £500,000.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—Telegraphic advice having been received from London that a dividend of twenty-five shillings per share, for the half-year ended 31st December last, had been declared, proprietors on the Sydney Register are hereby informed that they will receive their dividends on application at the Bank, on and after Tuesday next, the 1st May.
JOHN SKINNER, Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, 24th April, 1877.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE Agency Company (Limited).
Head-Office—1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London.
Capital subscribed, £2,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £80,000.
Directors:
Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart, K.C.M.G. | Emanuel Boutcher, Esq.
A. J. Mundella, Esq., M.P. | Falconer Larkworthy, Esq.
Thomas Russell, Esq. | Robert Porter, Esq.
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The Company makes advances in the colonies on Stock and Station securities, on growing Clips of Wool, and on consignments of Wool, Grain, Tallow, Preserved Meats, Leather, Metals, Island Produce, &c., &c., for sale in London. For further particulars apply to the Agent, 131, Pitt-street.

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Offices, Bridge-street-chambers, No. 1.
Fire insurance taken at lowest current rates.
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Prospectuses on application.
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NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE Society. Established 80 years.
Policies issued at lowest rates of premium. All premiums invested in the colony, and losses promptly paid.
W. C. GODDARD and CO., Agents, Exchange.

THE FIRE AT MESSRS. HANKS AND CO.'S.—On account of whom it may concern.—An Auction Sale of Salvage Goods, from the fire at Messrs. Hanks and Co.'s, will be held on an early day, at the Rooms of Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring and O'Connell streets.

BOTANY PARK ESTATE, BOTANY.—DON'T forget the positive unreserved Sale of 24 Villa Sites, having frontages to main Botany Road and Park Road, will take place on the ground, This (Wednesday) Afternoon. Omnibus will leave the Rooms of the auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS FOR SALE. FAHEY and COMPANY, King-street.

EAST BRIGHTON, MANLY.—BASSET DARLEY Estate. Sale, Saturday, 28th April. Special return steamer, Queen's Wharf, 2 p.m. sharp. Tickets issued on and after Wednesday.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1877.—(COPY of Award.)—The only Special Prize for Ale was awarded to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Prendergast, of the Castlemaine Brewery, their Ale being the best exhibited.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE USE AND storage of Noble's Dynamite are invited to attend at Saunders' Pyrmont Stone Quarries on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, at 3 p.m., to witness some experiments performed by Mr. John M'Neill, who has recently arrived from the British Dynamite Company's Works, Glasgow.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents for British Dynamite Company, New South Wales.

EXHIBITION.—THE ONLY DISPLAY OF Boots and Shoes worthy of the name of a display were on view in the Exhibition Building upon the opening day, and were withdrawn the following morning. These goods, which are of superlative excellence, varied and beautiful designs, are now on view at our establishment, 294, George-street.
T. WILLIAMS and CO.
Note—No bronze awarded.

EXHIBITION OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—WE would direct special attention to our exhibit of boots and Shoes in the Exhibition Building. Any of the goods can be procured at our establishment.
CALLAGHAN and SON, 397, George-street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A SUPERIOR SHIPMENT of Ladies' and Children's Fancy, ex Dinapore, just landed. CALLAGHAN and SON.

165, OXFORD-STREET, OPPOSITE THE Commercial Bank. New goods now opening, ex Bannockburn. Winter striped hosiery, in all colours and sizes. Thompson's celebrated, and other first-class stays. Also a splendid assortment of fancy ties, scarfs, collarets, new ribbons, and ruffiings.
E. ROBINSON.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1877.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. Speaker reported to the House the receipt of writs certifying the return of Mr. Parkes, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Windeyer, who had been re-elected after acceptance of office. The new Ministers took the oaths and their seats.

Mr. Speaker also reported his Excellency's assent to the Temporary Supply Bill for March, and the reservation of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill for the consideration of her Majesty.

Mr. Parkes explained the circumstances connected with the formation of the present Administration. On the day after receiving his Excellency's commission to form a Government he had communicated with all of his present colleagues and with two other honorable members—Mr. Brown and Mr. Fitzpatrick—who, for personal reasons, had felt bound to decline taking office. No other person was approached or communicated with in any way with a view to being asked to accept office. The whole of the negotiations had been initiated within six hours after he (Mr. Parkes) had undertaken to form a Ministry. With regard to the present situation of public affairs, the Government had given it the most careful consideration. Admitting the great importance of passing a new Electoral Bill there were other other matters which were even more pressing. If the House went into the discussion of an electoral bill, the session could not possibly close before the end of August, and the result would be a state of confusion which would be disastrous to the country. The Government, therefore, proposed to confine their attention during the present session to the Estimates and railway extension, with a distinct pledge that they would call the House together within twenty-eight days after the close of the session. In the meantime, the Electoral Bill would be laid upon the table, so that it might be considered during the recess. By taking this course, it would be possible to bring the financial affairs of the country into their normal position.

Ministers laid upon the table the following documents, viz.,—Copies of certain plans, &c., relative to proposed extension of railway from Orange to Wellington and Dubbo, as exhibits only. Copies of certain plans, &c., relative to proposed extension of railway from Werris Creek to Gunnedah, as exhibits only. Report for 1876 on vaccination; report for 1876, on nautical school ship Vernon: by-laws of municipalities of Nowra, Hay, Deniliquin, Orange, East Maitland, and under Nuisances Prevention Act by-laws of municipalities of Balmain, Gulgong, and Deniliquin; report for 1876 on Free Public Library; report for 1876 on Sydney Grammar School; abstract of Crown lands dedicated for use of agricultural associations; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale for preservation of water supply; abstract of Crown lands dedicated to religious and public purposes. Ordered to printed. Return to an order in reference to land corner of Pitt and Bridge streets, and the erection by John Garsed of certain buildings thereon. Ordered to be printed.

Leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. Farnell, to enable him to attend as a witness at the Bathurst Circuit Court.

Mr. Robertson, without notice, asked if the Government had any information with respect to war in Europe.

Mr. Parkes said that they had not.

Mr. Parkes, in answer to Mr. Macintosh, said that the Government were fully aware that prompt and effective measures must be speedily taken with respect to the financial position of the Sydney Municipal Council.

Mr. H. Dangar, without notice, asked the Secretary for Lands whether he had stopped the sale of 20,000 acres of land at Hay or Deniliquin, and at whose instance the sale had been stopped.

Mr. Driver said that the sale had been postponed for further information, but he could not from memory say at whose instance.

Mr. M'Elhone said that he was one of those who had desired the postponement.

It was ordered that some petitions presented at previous sittings be printed.

Mr. Taylor moved,—"That the House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the additional estimates for 1877 a sum not exceeding £300 for the repairing of the Parramatta District Hospital." Carried.

Mr. M'Elhone moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House all papers, letters, minutes, and correspondence in reference to the cases of—Frost v. Harris, land taken up at Wollombi and Windsor; Dillon v. Murphy, land taken up at Young and Burrowa; and Laycock v. Ogilvie, land taken up at the Clarence." Agreed to.

Mr. M'Elhone moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House, a return showing—1. The total sum of money paid by the Lands Department for overtime clerical work during the year 1876. 2. The names of all clerks who received payment for such overtime work, and specifying the names of permanent and temporary clerks. 3. The rate paid per hour to each person. 4. The sum paid to each monthly. 5. The total paid to each in the year. 6. The work upon which engaged. 7. From what fund paid. 8. Copies of all minutes, papers, &c., having reference to the same." Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Leary, it was ordered that there be laid upon the table of the House,—1. Copies of all letters received by the Inspector-General of Police in respect of a complaint made by senior-sergeant Sheridan, of Wollongong, against Mr. A. Lysaght, J.P. 2. Copies of all letters sent by the Minister of Justice to Mr. Lysaght in respect of such complaint, and all letters and statements forwarded by Mr. Lysaght in reply thereto. 3. Copies of the evidence taken at an investigation held in Wollongong in the case of the police versus Mr. Lysaght; also a copy of the report forwarded by Mr. H. M. Marsh, W.P.M., thereon. 4. Copies of the evidence taken at the Police-court, Wollongong, in the case of Lysaght against constable M'Garvie, for ill-treating James Smyth after his arrest on the 8th April, 1876. 5. Copies of all letters and papers between the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Lysaght relating to the foregoing cases, up to date.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) moved,—"That the House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1876, a sum not exceeding £1500, for the erection of a station, platform, and siding in as central a position to the town of Lithgow as possible." Carried.

Leave was given to Mr. R. B. Smith to bring in a bill to amend the Audit Act of 1870.

Mr. M'Elhone moved,—"1. That in the opinion of this House no person in the Civil service of this colony shall be allowed to receive any pay for acting on any commission, or for other work, when such work shall be, or has been, done in office hours, as these gentlemen are already paid for any work they may do in office hours."

Mr. Parkes said that, although the resolution seemed to embody a very sound principle, it would, if carried, lead to very great inconvenience, as the country would, in many cases, lose the services of persons most competent to serve on Commissions and Boards of Inquiry. He moved the previous question.

Mr. Macintosh drew attention to several abuses which had occurred in connection with the appointment of Government officers to serve on Commissions.

Mr. Cameron agreed with the principle of the motion. Highly-paid Civil servants ought not to receive extra remuneration for occasionally giving their services as members of Commissions.

Mr. Robertson said that there seemed to be some misconception about this matter. The duty of serving on these commissions was very reluctantly undertaken by the officers referred to, who were appointed not for their own benefit but for the benefit of the country. It would be unwise to limit the power of the Government in this matter, and he would therefore vote for the previous question.

After further debate, in which Mr. Forster, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Garrett took part, Mr. M'Elhone replied, and the previous question having been negatived, by 22 to 14, the original resolution was consequently not put.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the levying of tolls on the bridge over the Nepean at Penrith, be abolished at the end of the present year.

After observations from Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Moses, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Burns, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hill, and Mr. M'Elhone,

Mr. Scholey moved as an amendment, that the tolls over the bridges at Pitnacree, West Maitland, and Dunmore, be also abolished.

After further debate, the amendment was carried by 30 to 10, and the resolution, as amended, was then put and carried, on division, by 29 to 13.

Mr. Scholey presented a petition from certain residents of East Maitland, praying for increased Railway Station accommodation. The petition was received.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) moved.—"1, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that books and pamphlets, being the work of residents of this colony, and printed in this colony, and not being reports of the proceedings of any public company or institution, or trade circular, or lists of goods for sale, or catalogues of any description whatsoever, should be admitted to the privilege of free transmission through the post, on the same terms as newspapers, without, however, the restriction as to time of publication. 2. That no book or pamphlet shall be so transmitted, a copy of which has not been furnished to the Postmaster-General for inspection."

Mr. Parkes opposed the motion as being contrary to the spirit of free trade, and one which was not required at the present time.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Stuart also opposed the motion, which was put and negatived without division.

On the motion of Mr. Combes it was ordered that there be laid on the table copies of all papers relating to the establishment of a Public school at Springside.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) moved.—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, the payments made to the Hon. Thomas Holt, a member of the Legislative Council, for acting on the Oyster Beds Commission, is in contravention of the resolution passed by this House on 21st December, 1875. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He thought it most obnoxious in principle that members of either House of Parliament should receive money for any such services as those rendered by Mr. Holt in this instance.

Mr. Farnell thought the motion uncalled for. Mr. Holt had rendered valuable information to the Commission.

After further debate, in which Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. Driver took part, the motion was put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Dibbs, the House went into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to Amend the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867.

A resolution to that effect was agreed to and adopted by the House, and the Bill brought up and read a first time.

The House adjourned at fourteen minutes past 10 o'clock till 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

The remarks made by the Hon. Mr. Young, the Canadian Commissioner, at the dinner given to Messrs. Morris and Robinson, will be felt by every one to be peculiarly apropos to our present circumstances. Throughout the British Colonial Empire, federation is one of the questions of the day. Mr. Young comes from a country that has gone through the discussion, triumphed over the sentimental objections, conquered the practical difficulties, and had a sufficient experience of the results to be in a position to speak with authority. And on behalf of Canada the verdict which Mr. Young pronounces is unquestionably in favour of federation. There was no necessity for him to apologize for giving us the benefit of his observations on this topic. His status quite entitles him to do so; and altogether apart from that, there is nothing we more desire than to acclimatize the applicable experience of our fellow-countrymen in other parts of the world.

There is no doubt a good deal of difference between the circumstances of the Australian colonies at present and those of the Canadian Union prior to federation. In British North America the navigation of the St. Lawrence is a commercial feature of the utmost importance, and the combined resources of all the colonies were needed to give to this great commercial artery its fullest development. As Mr. Young puts it, "Ocean transport is four times cheaper than by large canals, canals four times cheaper than the railway, and the railway ten times cheaper than the common road." To give to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, therefore, the cheapness of ocean transport was a great work, and only to be achieved under a Government commanding great resources. The colonies acting separately could not, and would not, have adequately approached the subject; but the Dominion Government has been able to face the difficulty. In Australia, however, we have no one great highway in which all are equally interested, and on the development of which our united resources could be advantageously concentrated; nor are we cut off from intercourse with each other by a long and severe winter. There are some matters, too, on which we have managed to agree pretty well. Our coast is fairly lighted, and our intercolonial postal and telegraphic arrangements are liberal. Nothing is gained to the cause of federation by underrating what we have already done, or by exaggerating the advantages that might accrue. But even after making the requisite allowances for these points, there still remain many things in which our circumstances, both political and commercial, resemble those of the Canadian provinces, and there is therefore nothing theoretical in the presumption that we, too, should feel the effect of federation in a general stimulus to our progress. There does not appear to be a single province in the Canadian Dominion that is really the worse for the Union. There have been doubtless some complaints and some disappointments, but nowhere is there evidence that any province has lost by union, and nowhere is there proof that any province would gain by separation. The intercolonial free trade which has followed federation is especially referred to by Mr. Young as a gain to all. He speaks of this free commercial intercourse as having vastly increased the financial, military, and political power, as well as the general prosperity of the united provinces. The gain from this one result alone must be more than sufficient to compensate for everything that the localism of provincial memories may regret. The Australian colonies have probably quite as much to gain by free commercial intercourse as had the different members of the Canadian Dominion, and in this respect there seems every reason to believe that we should repeat the satisfactory experience of our North American fellow-countrymen.

Mr. Young's certificate as to the effect of federation is practically a reply to a portion of our Agent-General's recent argument against it. One of the positions Mr. Forster maintains is that we have nothing to gain by intercolonial federation, and that we can get everything without it that we could get with it. Mr. Young's statement is that the experience of Canada is exactly to the contrary—that there, during the last fifteen years, they have gained a great deal that they never could gain before. Mr. Forster writes under the inspiration of theory. Mr. Young speaks in the light of experience. The one says "If we were to unite, we should gain nothing." The other says "We have united, and we have gained greatly." In the article on Federation, which appeared in the *Herald* on Tuesday, it was pointed out how we had failed in several instances to carry out the wish of the majority, because from want of union there was no power to enforce that wish. It was shown that several matters were still awaiting settlement which could be disposed of at once if the interests of Australia, as a whole, in these matters rested with one central authority. We have no doubt that if Mr. Young were to tell us the whole story of the history of federation, he could give us an account of provincial jealousies that would quite match any statement we could make of our own. But these things now belong to the past. Some few advocates of the defeated policy of disunion may still doubtless air their grievances, and these echoes will probably linger for a generation, but they will become fainter and fainter as time goes on. The justification of Canadian federation will be complete when a new generation has risen up under the shadow of the Dominion, and to whom a disintegration of the Dominion would seem to be a monstrous proposal. In Australia we should go through the same line of experience. At present we see the difficulties of federation in the fore-ground, while the advantages seem far away, like the glories of some distant sunrise. The day will come when the difficulties now in front of us will lie behind us, and when, as we leave them, the mountains will dwindle to mole hills. The generation that follows us will smile to think that we should have considered them so formidable, and the school-boys who grow up under a federated Australia will complacently contemplate their superiority over those of their benighted ancestors who thought that Australian greatness was to be best achieved by cultivating intercolonial rivalry and maintaining half-a-dozen governments to do the work of one.

Parliament met yesterday after the adjournment, and the new Ministers having observed the usual formalities and taken their seats, business was once more proceeded with. The Premier's explanatory statement was the matter of most interest in the day's transactions. It consisted of two parts, the one relating to the formation of the Ministry, the other to the Ministerial arrangements for the business of the session.

In the early days of responsible government it was the rule on similar occasions to enter into detailed narratives of the steps taken, successfully or otherwise, towards the construction of Cabinets, by hon. members who had undertaken the task of forming them. Latterly the practice has been to a large extent abandoned. Mr. Parkes, however, has revived it, whether from a desire to adhere to the traditions of those earlier days when the mutual relations of public men and parties were more distinct and significant, or from a wish to show how readily he had accomplished the work committed to him by his Excellency the Governor,—or by way of reply to rumours which had represented the process as one of embarrassment and difficulty. Mr. Parkes says that on the day on which he was charged with the formation of an Administration, he communicated with all his present colleagues, and with two other gentlemen. One of the latter, Mr. S. C. Brown, declared that he could not take office under any circumstances; but approved the steps taken, and promised his support. The other, Mr. Fitzpatrick, also declined on the ground that the acceptance of office would involve injury to his personal interests, but expressed at the same time friendly feelings towards the Government. No other persons were approached or consulted with a view to their acceptance of office. The construction of the Cabinet was therefore, according to this statement, a very simple and straightforward matter.

As we remarked yesterday, public interest just now has a tendency to centre in the dispatch of public business rather than in the *personnel* of the Ministry; and the history of the negotiations through which the Ministry was formed is not a thing of engrossing importance. Public business, however, is in a condition that will not admit of delay or trifling; and it was, as Mr. Parkes admits, the duty of the Government to consider the situation in every light. It is a serious matter to have approached the close of April without having done anything to provide for the public service of the year; to be in this position in the last year of the life of the Assembly; and to have the difficulty aggravated by the general expectation or demand that an Electoral Reform Bill should be passed before the expiry of the present Parliament. If the necessity for a new Electoral Act be admitted, the expediency of passing it before the next general election will hardly be denied. Nor will it be disputed that the public interest would gain by enabling the new House, elected under a new law, to begin its work unembarrassed by the failure of its predecessor to provide for the public service. In order that a good start may be made next year, two sets of Estimates should be passed within the remaining portion of the present year, besides dealing with the electoral question and some others of urgent importance. But there must be two sessions. Two sets of Estimates cannot be passed in one. The Estimates for next year cannot be touched until the services for the present year have been provided for. But this is a work that ought to have been completed at least four months ago; and there is good reason to believe that, if all parties looked simply to the public interest, there would be a general desire to devote the remainder of the present session mainly to the work of clearing off these arrears, so that, after a short recess, there might be some hope of providing for the requirements of next year, and of dealing deliberately with other urgent questions before the termination of the present Parliament. This is the course proposed by the Government. The House is asked to confine itself now to the business of providing for the public service and public works, on the strength of a distinct assurance that the Electoral Bill will be laid upon the table of the House for general information and consideration, and that Parliament will be convened after a recess of twenty-eight days from the close of this session, for the purpose of disposing of that bill, and possibly one or two other questions—municipal reform, for instance—within the closing session of this Assembly.

Whether the House will fall in with the views of the Ministry, time will show. The plan suggested does afford some prospect of reducing affairs to better order, whilst the attempt to make this session the chief one of the year would prolong the disarrangement that now exists. But, even if the proposal be adopted in name, it will hardly be carried out in substance, unless hon. members can bring themselves to see the difference between trifles and matters of moment. The notices that were given yesterday were overwhelming in number, and many of them referred to subjects that ought not to be dragged into Parliament, to block the way for more legitimate Parliamentary business. The serious work of the Legislature cannot be done promptly when time is wasted over trivialities; and it is hardly to be expected that it will be done well by men who cannot or do not perceive that such a waste of time is an abuse of their privileges.

Arrival of the English Mail via Suez.—The R. M. S. Baroda, with the English mails via Suez, was sighted off Cape Borda about 9 o clock last evening. She will most probably reach Glenelg about 7 or 8 o'clock this morning.

District Court.—Wednesday, April 25.—Rossby v. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Dixson and another v. Eyles, Hollingworth v. White, Stroh v. Smith, Riordan v. Farrelly, Holder v. Anderson, Lane v. Freeman.

Legislative Assembly.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Speaker had taken the chair, and Ministers were being sworn in, the following members were present in the places as indicated:—On the Government side—Messrs. Parkes, Piddington, Hoskins, Driver, Windeyer, Lloyd, F. B. Suttor, Taylor, Hurley (Hartley), Fitzpatrick, S. C. Brown, W. C. Browne, Hill, Dibbs, Abbott, Hurley (Narrellan), Cohen, Moses, Leary, and R. B. Smith. On the cross-benches — Messrs. M'Elhone, Shepherd, Farnell, Day, Teece, W. H. Suttor, H. C. Dangar, Terry, Johnson, Greville, H. H. Brown. On the Opposition side—Messrs. Robertson, Stuart, Lackey, Baker, Burns, J. S. Smith, Long, Cameron, Davies, T. G. Dangar, Wisdom, Lord, Macintosh, Clarke, Lucas, Gray, Jacob, and Garrett.

Railway Extension.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hoskins laid on the table plans, sections, and books of reference of a proposed extension of the Great Western Railway from Orange to Wellington and Dubbo, and of a proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway from Werries Creek to Gunnedah; and gave notice of his intention to move this day (Wednesday), that the House approve of these proposed extensions. The proposed route of the western extension from Orange to Wellington is by way of Ironbarks.

Excursion Train to Mount Victoria.—We understand that the excursion train from Sydney to Mount Victoria, which was granted by Mr. Secretary Lackey as an experiment during the summer months, has proved of so much convenience to residents on the Western line that a deputation waited upon the Minister for Works, on Monday, to request that the train should be continued through the winter also, but at a slightly altered time. Mr. Secretary Hoskins has, therefore, given instructions to continue the train, but has altered the hours of departure so as to better suit the season of the year. The train which has hitherto left the Redfern terminus at 7.25 a.m., arriving at Mount Victoria at 11.45 on Saturdays, will in future leave Sydney at 8 o'clock a.m.; and the train which has hitherto left Mount Victoria at 5.20 a.m., arriving in Sydney at 9.24 a.m., will in future leave at 7.10 a.m., and arrive in Sydney at 11.22 a.m. The alteration will take effect on Saturday next.

Liquor License Amendment Association.—The Council of the above association held their usual monthly meeting at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday, 17th instant. The Rev. J. Barnier, having been called to the chair, opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary reported that some 8000 hand-bills and 1000 placards, containing a statement of the principles and objects of the society, had been distributed and posted in various parts of the colony; that advertisements had been published in the daily and other journals; that communications had been sent to the trustees, requesting the use of various buildings in and around Sydney; that answers, as far as they had come to hand, had been favourable. It was resolved that the first of a series of meetings and lectures to advance the cause of the association be held at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th May; this to be immediately followed up with others in various parts of the colony. The Temperance Hall, kindly placed at the command of the Council for one Wednesday in each month free of charge, is to be the head centre. A letter to be addressed to every minister of the gospel in the colony, inviting their cordial co-operation, and requesting them to preach at least one sermon during the year against the monster evil intemperance, was agreed upon. The lay secretary was instructed to arrange a conference with the Council of the Morality Society, such Council to meet at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday, the 8th May; as well as to issue circulars and take such other means as might be deemed necessary to raise funds to carry out the objects in view, the receipt of all subscriptions to be acknowledged through the columns of the daily journals. The meeting then adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. J. Barnier.

Sydney Rowing Club. — The seventh annual general meeting of this club will be held to-night, at the Exchange, at 8 o'clock.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM AND THE EXHIBITION.—The Curator of the Australian Museum contributes an exhibit of special interest to our country visitors. Large cases on either side of the gallery of the Exhibition contain a number of birds illustrating the principal game birds of the colony. The greater number of these birds have been mounted by Mr. J. A. Thorpe, taxidermist to the Museum, and reflect great credit on the institution. In every specimen the natural attitude has been carefully studied and reproduced, and the general effect is highly satisfactory. The ordinary common name has been appended to each species as well as the scientific appellation. The case of bower birds and satin birds also exhibited by the curator was mounted by one of the late taxidermists, Mrs. Tost, and shows great skill and artistic taste. We have been requested to state that the curator will be happy to receive any donations, and as the cold weather is setting in, birds and small mammals may now be sent from a distance in the flesh, and will be skinned and preserved on arrival at the Museum. Persons desirous of obtaining directions for the preservation of objects of natural history will receive full information on application to Mr. E. P. Ramsay, the curator.

VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT.—The following statement of all moneys paid on account of the above Force during the year ended the 31st December, 1876, furnished in accordance with par. 51 of the Volunteer Act of 1867, has been published:—Salaries and allowances, amount paid £6519 9s.; forage—allowance in lieu thereof, paid to the officers of the general Staff, to officers commanding Brigade of Artillery, Sydney and Suburban Battalions Rifles, one paid Adjutant; and garrison cart-horse, £574 5s.; travelling expenses to general Staff and Volunteer officers, £527 4s. 7d.; compensation in lieu of uniforms to staff-sergeants and sergeant-instructors, £96 10s.; capitation allowance for Artillery and Rifle Corps, £3237 8s. 4d.; musketry badges issued to marksmen, £150 7s.; hire of horses for field-guns and mounted officers of artillery and rifles, £364 16s.; Brigade band, contribution to, £300; Rifle Association, contribution to, £500; armoury, repairs and materials, and incidental, including freight and cartage of ammunition, £1105 9s. 2d.; collecting and cleaning arms of country corps, annual allowance of £5 each, £90; rifle ranges, constructing new butts, and keeping in repair the several rifle ranges at head-quarters and of country corps, £154 3s. 4d.; office rent for general staff, Volunteer Artillery Brigade, Sydney and Suburban Battalion of Rifles, £360; office rent for officers commanding the Northern, Western, and Southern Battalion Rifles, at £15 per annum, £45; officekeepers to offices at head-quarters, £31 14s.; total expenditure, £14,056 6s. 5d.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, CLEVELAND-STREET.—The congregation and the Sunday-school assembling in the Cleveland-street place of worship having increased beyond the accommodation afforded by the present building, the erection of a new church became a necessity, and early in the present year it was resolved to take steps towards that end; and on Monday evening a meeting was held in order to report progress. The Rev. George Lane presided, and said, in his opening address, that the trustees had approved of a plan, prepared by Mr. Boles, architect, to erect a church providing sittings for 300 or 350 persons, at an estimated cost of £1200, but it was not deemed advisable to commence operations until at least one-third of that amount was available. Mr. Dowsett read a statement showing the amount of funds in the treasurer's hands. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. G. Turner, Messrs. Youdale, Wearne, Kellett, Hollingworth, Hays, and Small. Several favourite pieces from Sankey's collection were sung, and money and promises amounting to £113 were handed in towards the building fund. The chairman closed the meeting with the benediction.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The following cases have been received for treatment:—Benjamin Manning, 29, whose foot had been crushed; Elizabeth Blackburn, 52, fracture of the humerus; Jessie Wright, 7, injury to the eye; John Niel, who had been drinking for some time past, was admitted into the accident ward suffering from compound fracture of the left leg and severe injuries to the head, received through falling over the rocks into a quarry, at Pyrmont; Edward Roberts, 10, injury to the hip; John P. Johnson, 40, whose finger had been crushed; a man, name unknown, was found by constable M'Innes lying in George-street, suffering from fits, and was admitted into the medical ward.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It has been reported to the Coroner that a woman, named Mary Ann Jones, aged 51 years, died suddenly on the 24th instant, at her residence, 76, Little Gloucester-street. The deceased had not been previously ailing, and expired after she had been seized with a fit of coughing. An inquest will be held this morning.

ANOTHER APPALLING OUTRAGE.—We (*Tamworth News*) have learnt from several sources that a fiendish outrage, similar to that perpetrated at Coonabarabran, has been reported to the Warialda and Bingera police as having been committed near Eaton's Binniguy station, on the Big River, about forty miles from Bingera. The matter was first reported on the 16th instant, on which day the body of a girl, 12 years old, was found in a waterhole of the Big River. On examination, although the body was so very much decomposed as to render a post-mortem difficult, it was found that the child had been brutally violated and strangled before being thrust into the river. This was elicited at a coroner's inquest, held on Tuesday morning, by Mr. P. Brougham, police magistrate of the district. It seems that prior to the discovery of the body the deceased, named Emma Quinn, was left in charge of the house and the other children during the absence of the mother at the station. The poor girl went to a waterhole not far distant for some water. Her buckets were found near the waterhole. When Mrs. Quinn returned and found her daughter missing, she apprised the neighbourhood of the circumstance, and a search was instituted, but it was not until several days had elapsed that the remains of the unfortunate victim were discovered as described above. On the bank of the waterhole where the body was found a waterproof coat was lying, and this coat is said to belong to a stranger who was seen hanging about the locality some days previously. The Mulla Gap outrage, the fearful tragedy at Coonabarabran for which Newman is to be hanged, and the new atrocity we have just described ought to be a warning to denizens of the remote bush to never leave their families unprotected where so many ruffians are loafing about the country. "How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done."

IMPOSITION ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—The attempts on the part of some people, with means to pay for what they want, to impose on our charitable institutions are very frequent. A glaring case is related by the *Bathurst Free Press*:—On the 27th of March last a man giving the name of John Bowley presented to the dispenser of the hospital an order for his admission to the institution. The order was signed by the Rev. Father Byrne, who no doubt believed the statement of the man that he was unable to procure necessary medical attendance through want of means, &c., and on that order his admission was recommended by Dr. Tassell. Bowley was suffering from debility and weakness, but was able to move about the hospital and grounds until the 15th April, when the doctor said it was necessary for him to keep his bed. In order that this command should be obeyed it was requisite that the man's clothes should be removed, and Mr. Andrews, superintendent, was proceeding to do this, when Bowley strongly objected to his trousers being taken out of his possession. The persistent refusal of the man to allow this portion of his clothing to be removed aroused Mr. Andrews's suspicions, and when he possessed himself of the clothes he searched them. In one of the trousers-pockets he found a purse which contained one £10-note, one £5, one £1-note, half-a-sovereign, and some silver, together with a fixed deposit receipt on the Bank of New South Wales for £12. There was also a deed of conveyance of some land at South Creek found in the purse. Mr. Andrews took possession of the property, and informed the visiting committee of the facts of the case, and no doubt steps will be taken to make the man pay the usual hospital fees.

BY-LAW AGAINST USING BARK FOR ROOFS.—At a meeting of the Glen Innes Municipal Council, the other evening (says the *Guardian*), the bailiff lodged a complaint against Mr. Henry Bradberry for covering in a shed with bark, contrary to the conditions of by-law 52. Using bark for building in the main thoroughfares of the town is an offence. The following is the by-law which has reference to the subject:—"All persons are prohibited from erecting buildings any portion of which shall be constructed of bark or other dangerously inflammable material; and any person or persons erecting such buildings shall forfeit, on conviction of every such offence, a penalty of not more than twenty pounds, providing that this by-law shall only be enforced within the now populous portion of the municipality," &c.

DISUNION IN GERMANY.—Upon the final results of the elections in Germany the *Pall Mall Gazette* of February 3rd remarks:—"The effects of the present disunion are not more pleasant to contemplate than its causes. In the first place, it weakens the hands of the party which has hitherto most persistently fought for liberty. The Progressists have not been so uninfluential at any previous period of their history; and their terror of Socialism on the one hand, and Ultramontanism on the other, will compel them, in spite of themselves, to act as a rule with the timid National Liberals. The latter, always the humble servants of Prince Bismarck, will now be more submissive than ever, not venturing to do more than raise a feeble protest at any new manifestation of his despotic temper. What is apparently before Germany, then, in the immediate future is a still more repressive system of government than that with which she is already too familiar, accompanied by increased desire on the part of the enemies of the Empire to let no opportunity slip of injuring and undermining it. If all this affected Germans alone, some of their neighbours might study it as a curious problem; but the majority would be inclined to leave it to those whom it concerned. As a matter of fact, however, it is of deep interest to the whole of Europe. The nation which is thus broken up into a number of hostile parties, and which is dominated by a mind of extraordinary vigour and tenacity, has on each frontier a country with which it believes it will have one day to reckon; and, in order that it may do so to its advantage, it maintains the strongest military power the world has ever seen. So long as Prince Bismarck lives this power may be applied without much fear of trouble from within; but all the world knows, and no one knows better than he, that his successors may, in time of war, be unable to control the social forces which have acquired such dangerous intensity. German Ultramontanes have a great deal more sympathy with their co-religionists in France than with those whom they call their Protestant tyrants at home; and German Socialists would much rather ally themselves with Frenchmen and Russians, who share their views, than with the 'aristocrats' and 'bourgeoise' of their own land."

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.—The total amount of cash received from depositors in the Government savings' banks during 1876 was £285,039 12s., and the amount of repayments was £251,535 8s. 3d. The total amount to the credit of depositors on the 31st of December last was £401 297 11s. 9d.

ELECTORAL LISTS.—The several Courts for the revision of the lists for the electorates within the police district of Sydney were held yesterday according to appointment. Much satisfaction was expressed by the justices at the manifest carefulness of the police in the execution of the duty of collecting the lists.

BISMARK "AT HOME."—The receptions of the first Minister of the German Emperor, like everything in which he has a part (says a correspondent of an Indian journal), are simple, homely, and original. At nine o'clock his *salons* are thrown open and guests arrive. In the first they pay their respects to the Princess; in the second they are welcomed by her husband, who stands at the door in his everlastingly tightly-buttoned white cuirassier tunic with orange facings. It is one of the few weaknesses of the great statesman to affect the soldier. In a large chamber which opens off the second *salon* cozy armchairs and small tables are scattered around, as in the smoking-room of a club, and there gossip is freely indulged in by hosts and guests, and those pleasantries and anecdotes of the Chancellor are retailed which form the talk of the town the following day. At the end of an hour all adjourn to the supper-room, where a substantial cold repast is provided and a keg of beer, girdled with tankards, holds the place of honour. The Prince is a most confirmed votary of Cambrinus, and his cellar is reported to be the best in the Empire. Each guest takes his own *seidel*, approaches the keg, and turns on the tap himself, and as the nut-brown liquor with the creamy top circulates, the wit flashes—that is, if the ponderous German wit can be said to flash—confidences are interchanged, and the burly Prince waxes eloquent. At eleven the Princess enters the chamber, where her appearance is the signal for the gathering to break up. There is an old-world charm in this picture of the "awful Chancellor" under his own roof-tree, and one cannot help wishing that inexpensive and unpretentious entertainments of the kind were more common with folks of lesser degree whose names are never likely to be known beyond their own parish.

CAPTURE OF A WOMBAT.—A correspondent of the *Tenterfield Star*, writing from Boonoo Boonoo, gives an account of the capture of one of the above curious animals:—In company with another gentleman, he proceeded to a place where he had observed a burrow, at the mouth of which he set a trap. No sooner had he done so than the dogs started and caught hold of the wombat, which is of a grey colour, very thick in the skin, with close and bristly hair; its length is about 3 feet, height 16 inches, and weight about 80 lbs. The animal dragged the dogs to the hole, where they were obliged to let him go, and our correspondent then proceeded to dig him out, sinking two shafts 10 feet deep without effect. In sinking the third shaft, he fell into the burrow on the top of the wombat, and two dogs being in the burrow behind him the animal was compelled to shift his quarters, and the hunt was abandoned for the night. Another day and night's work was again unsuccessful, but the wombat's pursuers were resolved not to relinquish the chance of his capture. The third day they tunnelled from one shaft to another, and at last found they had him between them at a distance of fifteen feet. The dogs chased him to one end of his hiding place, where our correspondent succeeded in passing a rope round the wombat's neck, and having tied his legs with great difficulty the two gentlemen managed to drag him out. Having put him in a bag, the animal was conveyed to Boonoo Boonoo, where he is now in safe keeping.

EARTHQUAKE AT YASS.—The *Southern Argus* states that a slight shock of earthquake was felt in Yass on Sunday morning. Furniture and other property in houses rattled for a couple of seconds.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT IN A DEEP SHAFT AT BENDIGO.—On Wednesday last, a miner, named Edward Williams, met his death by falling down a part of the deep shaft of the Windmill Hill Company's Mine. One of the witnesses at the inquest stated that on the night of the 18th instant he was working at the 966-feet level, and, being ready to fire a shot, he and James Reynolds went up to the plat at the 880-feet level. Reynolds then gave the signal for the bucket to be drawn up to the next level (760 feet), where the deceased was at work. Reynolds called out, "Look out, Edward, the bucket is coming up." The deceased sang out, "All right." In about a couple of minutes they heard a rush down the shaft as of something falling. Reynolds called out to the deceased, but got no answer. They immediately signalled for the bucket to be lowered, which was done. They got on it and went to the 760-feet plat to see if the deceased was there. He was not, but his candle was burning. They then concluded that he had fallen down the shaft. They went to the surface for lashings, and then went to the bottom (966 feet), and found the deceased dead, the body lying on its left side with the face down. He was brought to the surface at once. Not more than fifteen minutes elapsed from the time of hearing the fall to the finding of the deceased at the bottom of the shaft. Death was the result of injury to the spine; how the deceased came to fall was not known.

BREAKAGE OF WATCH MAINSPRINGS.—People are very often surprised at the breakages of the mainsprings of their watches (observes the *Ballarat Courier*), as such occurrences take place without any perceptible cause. But, doubtless, there would be less astonishment at that class of incidents in future, on the part of any one who saw an illustration of the matter which came under our notice the other day, in the shop of a watchmaker in Ballarat. A parcel of mainsprings, containing about forty packets, had been ranged on their edges in a drawer kept for the purpose; and the central packet was affected, and six out of nine mainsprings destroyed in some mysterious manner, as of course it could not be imagined that any ordinary mechanical force would have been capable of producing such a result. Before the breakage occurred the mainsprings were all coiled up, each like a disc about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, each was bound by a brass wire, and all were wrapped in brown paper. Nevertheless, as already said, six of the nine mainsprings thus centrally placed were broken, and one of the six in a most remarkable manner, every coil of it being broken right through the centre. It may be interesting to know that about the time this breakage took place there was a violent local thunderstorm, accompanied with heavy electrical discharges. Nothing else in the shop suffered any injury.

RUSSIA IN AFGHANISTAN.—Russian intrigue is very active on the Indian frontier. A rumour is current (says *Indian Public Opinion*) that the Russian agent that was staying at Cabul has left for Bokhara. The conduct of the agent, whilst at Cabul, has created great surprise and apprehension in the minds of the people. It is said that he used to talk with the greatest familiarity with the Ameer, and that he did not pay the slightest regard to his rank. When one of the courtiers asked him, "Why, sir, you do not seem to respect the person of the Ameer. Do you not fear that he may some day or other order you to be executed?" "No," replied the agent, "I do not fear your Ameer at all, he has no reason to put me to death; but supposing even he does, my death will be also the death of his independence." It is also rumoured in the city of Cabul that the agent had made several promises to the Ameer, and, among others, had gone so far as to pledge himself in the name of his master to confer a new sovereignty on him, embracing Bokhara, Beloochistan and Peshawur, provided he would leave the English and place himself under the protection of Russia. The Ameer, it is asserted, felt greatly flattered at all this, and assured the agent of his intended alliance with Russia. But men of sound judgment and clear understanding hold that the Ameer's intentions are unknown as yet even to himself; and that he looks to the Russians in the event of the English neglecting or thwarting him, and to the English, in order to save himself from the grasp of the Russian bear. The policy of the Ameer with regard to these Powers is one of vacillation, until Sayud Noor Mahomed Khan leaves Peshawur with matters settled one way or the other. The Ameer has, therefore, not sent any of his envoys with the Russian agent to Bokhara, with the exception of an escort, in order to enable him to pass his dominions in safety. General discontent is prevailing in the Cabul army, the reason being that the Ameer has obliged the people to take compulsory service in the army. The soldiers are telling their friends that, if there should be a war, they would at once declare for the enemy, whoever he may be, rather than fight for the tyrant that governs them.

A CLUB-ROW OVER THE EASTERN QUESTION.—"An incident involving an undoubted violation of decency, and followed by well merited rebuke (says *Vanity Fair*) occurred at a club in London; and as some incorrect versions of it are current, it may be as well to give a true and authoritative account of it. A Russian Count, a guest of the club, was a short time since discussing in it the Eastern Question with a Colonel of the English Guards. The Count, losing his temper probably, suddenly exclaimed, 'Mais quelle canaille que votre Lord Beaconsfield!' to which the Colonel replied that 'he considered Lord Beaconsfield the greatest statesman of the day, and that he certainly should not permit himself to say to any Russian gentleman that Prince Gortschakoff was a canaille, whatever he might think.' The Count, nothing abashed, then proceeded to talk of alliances, and said, 'You have no allies. Vous etiez joliment ingrats vers la France qui vous a sauvés en Crimée lorsque vous n'aviez qu'une mauvaise armée.' The Colonel, who was himself in the Crimea, replied, with proper emphasis, that 'that was a lie, and that if we had war with Russia now we should knock her into a cocked hat'—at the same time exemplifying his meaning by flattening his own opera hat at the Count. A few days later the Count, being again in the smoking-room of the Club, and having been very distantly received by the Colonel, began to make in German a series of sneering and offensive remarks on England, which he either knew or did not know were perfectly comprehensible both to the Colonel and to many others. Finally, coming up to a well-known English magistrate, he said, 'What a failure your Durbar in India has been! Why was not Shere Ali there? I suppose he was not paid to come.' The magistrate replied, drily, 'Perhaps he was paid to stay away.' 'No,' replied the Count, 'how could you expect him to go and see such a minister as your Lord Lytton?' The Colonel, now quite at the end of his patience, jumped up and exclaimed loudly before all, 'Monsieur, you are not saying that which is true. I consider your remarks very improper and very impertinent, and I resent them. You are invited to an English club, and you have no right there to insult English Ministers.' The Colonel's manner was unmistakable, yet the Count would not take it, and following the Colonel down the room became profuse in his apologies. It reminds one aptly of the Moscow speech and the Constantinople Conference."

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

THERE was a very fair attendance of visitors at the Exhibition yesterday, although it would not come near the average daily number during the first two weeks it was opened. The removal of nearly the whole of the live stock and the fine display of horseflesh accounts in a great measure for the absence of people from the country, but there are a number of outside attractions which combined with those of the interior, and the splendid weather prevailing, are quite sufficient to invite a large attendance. A number of wild animals from Cooper and Bailey's collections, including elephants, camels, tigers, lions, and other rare specimens of zoology, occupy a marquee in one of the rings for promenading stock, to which large numbers of people are attracted. The steam piano has been mounted and tuned for the occasion, and its unique music can be heard, not only in every part of the park, but far beyond it. Besides these, a lady with snow white hair and another without arms, who executes a series of pedal performances with manifest dexterity, receive a large amount of attention. Inside the muffs of plumage from Australian birds appear much coveted by large numbers of admiring ladies, while others of the fair sex of an economic turn of mind find attraction in the display of household utensils of Japanese paperware. The collection of old coins found at Newcastle the other day, has put in an appearance, and is a source of attraction to lovers of the antique, while the press and dies used for stamping medals and mementoes of the Exhibition are as busy and largely patronised as hitherto. Local and colonial manufactures and productions are being carefully investigated just now, and really such specimens of them as the stearine trophy from the Apollo Works, Melbourne, and the brushware of Taylor, Sydney, in which the first and final touch are represented deserve the scrutiny they undergo. The collections of gems are very good both in the rough and mounted in gold or silver, and the specimens of rock from the Glanmire claim, Gympie, half of which is apparently gold and the remainder quartz, are scarcely to be surpassed. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Hercules Robinson) was present during the afternoon, and made a general survey of the arrangements.

SECTION III.—FURNITURE, &c.

The American importations exhibited by Baron, Moxham, and Co. like many other articles from America, were not received in time to be mentioned in the catalogue, and were not in their proper place in the building until some days after the opening of the Exhibition. They were therefore not reported upon at the time when the other exhibits in this section were noticed. The collection is placed on the middle of the floor near the south entrance, and comprises a very useful class of goods. The brass door locks, knobs, and escutcheons are strong and well finished. There is a great variety of iron, copper, and tinned tacks from the manufactory of Pillow, Hersey, and Co., Montreal; some of these are exceedingly minute and well finished, and have points like needles. Iron nails for various purposes are also exhibited; these are not hammered in the usual way, but cut clean out of the prepared iron plates, and are of so tough a metal that they will bear bending double without showing any fracture. A large assortment of nuts and bolts, from New York and Philadelphia, are arranged on upright boards. Pillow, Hersey, and Co.'s new form of horseshoe will doubtless be greatly criticised, by comparison with that in vogue among ourselves. Samples of leather belting, paint and varnish brushes, Mason's "challenge blacking," a drill and seed sower combined, a double hoe with two wheels, are also included in the collection. There are also samples of oilcloths, enamelled leather cloths, and oilcloth table-covers with pictorial centrepieces and ornamental borders, specimens of "chaugnen," a new substance for window shades, or rather a new use made of cotton for that object, are shown amongst other things in this group of articles.

SECTION VII.—FOOD—FRESH PRESERVED, &c.

Class 723. Cereals—Wheaten flour, 1st and 2nd quality. J. Spring, King-street, first prize; J. Cowan and Co., South Australia, second prize; C. Kidman and Son, highly commended; Lewis, Brothers, Tamworth, highly commended.

Class 724. Malt, barley meal, pearl barley. T. and W. Willis, 48, Pitt-street, first prize.

Class 725. Oatmeal. J. Freeston, Purvis-street, Camperdown, first prize; R. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-place, second prize.

Class 726. Maize meal, maizena, maize malt. R. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-place, first prize; Munn's Maizena Company, Merimbula, special prize.

Class 728 Rice meal. R. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-place, first prize; also special prize.

Class 729. Arrowroot, tapioca, sago, or any other farinaceous preparation. R. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-place, collection Australian groats, sago, &c., first prize.

Class 732. Preserved meat, not less than 28 lbs., cooked ditto, salted ditto, spiced ditto; prices to be stated on certificate of entry. James Cooper, 155, Campbell-street, preserved meat in tins—sheeps' tongues, 2-lb. tins, price 28s. per dozen; beef and mutton, 2-lb. tins, price 13s per dozen; 4-lb. tins, price 35s. per dozen; special prize.

Class 735. Preserved fruits, in syrups. E. Squires, Penrith, first prize; A. L. Lackersteen, Macquarie-place, first prize for bottled fruits.

Class 736. Preserved fruits, in water. Elam Squires, Penrith, first prize; J. Freeston, Park-street, second prize.

Class 737. Jams and jellies. G. Fox, Goulburn, first prize; J. Freeston, Camperdown, second prize.

Class 739. Preserved fruits, process not specified. A. L. Lackersteen, 6, Macquarie-place, first prize.

Class 743. Condiments, pepper (red, white, or black), ginger (dry), capers, olives, &c., mustard, curry powder, sauces, spices, coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, or substitutes. R. Harper and Co., 20, Charlotte-place, condiments of all kinds, first prize; W. Ward, 161, Kent-street, champion relish, highly commended; Peate and Harcourt, George-street, condiments, special prize.

Class 747. Confectionery. Syme and Co., Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, first prize.

FERMENTED AND OTHER DRINKS.

Class 748. Ale, draught. Fitzgerald and Prendergast, Castlemaine Brewery, special prize, being best ale exhibited; J. Milne, West Maitland, first prize; Burrows and Gleeson, first prize; Prendergast, Wood, and Co., Newcastle, second prize; J. Marshall, Paddington, second prize; C. and J. Degraves, Cascade Brewery, Hobart Town, highly commended; no competition.

Class 749. Porter, draught. Burrows and Gleeson, Adelaide Brewery, first prize; Fitzgerald and Prendergast, Castlemaine Brewery, Sydney, second prize.

Class 750. Ale, bottled. Burrows and Gleeson, Adelaide Brewery, first prize; Fitzgerald and Prendergast, Castlemaine Brewery, Sydney, second prize.

Class 751. Porter, bottled. Burrows and Gleeson, Waverley, first prize; Fitzgerald and Prendergast, Castlemaine Brewery, highly commended; J. Marshall, Paddington, highly commended.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

IN addition to the sales reported in yesterday's *Herald*, the following have come to hand:—

T. S. Clibborn and Co. report having sold at the Exhibition grounds, on Saturday, April 21st, the following horse stock:—On account of Mr. J. York, Kiama: Brown colt, Normanby, 3 years, by Trump Card, 70 guineas. On account of the estate of the late Mr. F. White: Chestnut filly, 2 years, by Yattendon, 80 guineas. On account of Mr. William Davis: Chestnut mare, Barbelle, by Don Juan, 60 guineas. And at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street:—On account of Mr. E. Richards, Illawarra: Chestnut colt, 3 years, by Bylong, 50 guineas. On account of Mr. J. de V. Lamb: Pair brown carriage horses, 250 guineas. On account of Hon. J. White: Brown Arab colt, by Ameer (imported), 60 guineas. On account of Mr. J. M'Mullen: Bay gelding (a hunter), 25 guineas. On account Mr. N. T. Payten: Brown draught stallion Brown Prince, £50; chestnut gelding Cock Robin, 20 guineas. On account of Mr. F. Stennett, Bega: Black horse Pirate, 7 years, by Smuggler out of Midnight, 100 guineas. On account of Mr. J. York, Kiama: Black colt, 3 years, by Trump Card, 80 guineas. On account of Sir H. Robinson, K.C.M.G.: Bay horse Bletchington, by Yattendon, out of Vanity, £70. On account of Mr. George Johnstone: Chestnut mare, by Trump Card, dam by Cossack (by New Warrior), 30 guineas. On account of Mr. A. A. Dangar: Brown Arab colt, by Farhan (imported), out of Jane, 75 guineas. On account of Mr. D. F. M'Kay: Bay gelding (harness horse), £30. On account of Mr. E. Vidler: Bay colt, 2 years, by Julian Avenal, £35.

G. F. Want reports having sold as follows:—On account of J. C. Irving: The imported bull Duke of Oxford 25th, 500 guineas—A. K. Finlay, purchaser; Lady Oxford, 60 guineas, Alice 45 guineas, bull by Grand Duke of Grafton 20 guineas—G. Maiden, purchaser; Hereford bull Greystanes, 26 guineas—E. L. Moore, purchaser; 2 Shorthorn bulls, by Baron Colling 3rd, at 31 guineas and 25 guineas—Mr. Becker, purchaser; 2 ditto, by Baron Colling 3rd, at 35 guineas and 43 guineas; 1 ditto, by Duke of Oxford 25th, 35 guineas—W. Kite, purchaser; 2 ditto by Baron Colling 3rd, at 15 guineas and 20 guineas; 1 ditto, by Duke of Grafton, 30 guineas—F. Smart, purchaser; 1 ditto, by Baron Colling 3rd, 25 guineas—Mr. Allingham, purchaser. On account of G. Lee: Bulls—Despot, 27 guineas—F. Smart, purchaser; Dastard 24 guineas, Destroyer 25 guineas, Knight of India 21 guineas, Danger 22 guineas, Don 19 guineas—Mr. Becker, purchaser; Delight, 13 guineas—Mr. Kite, purchaser; The Knight, 25 guineas—J. B. Rundle, purchaser; Drummer, 13 guineas—J. Osborne, purchaser. On account of R. M'Dougall: Hercules, 300 guineas—Mr. Sullivan, purchaser; Gallovidian, 240 guineas—Mr. M. Morley, purchaser. On account of S. Beard: Devon bulls—Garnet 51 guineas, Rustic 15 guineas—G. M. Simpson, purchaser; Orphan, 19 guineas—Hawker and Vance, purchasers; Tasman, 15 guineas. On account of W. S. Cox and S. Beard several lots of Lincoln and Leicester sheep at satisfactory prices.

TRANSIENT NATURE OF EARLY AFFECTION.—In speaking of the heroine of a novel who fell in love in the nursery, the *Athenæum* remarks:—"She pays the penalty of being too early susceptible to the tender passion. If the nursery attachments of young ladies do not often lead to such momentous consequences as the compact, cemented by tarts and bread and butter, between little Rosamond and little Hugh, it is, we fear, because, in the majority of cases, young, ladies soon look with contempt on immature admirers, however painfully sincere, and do not, like our heroine, suffer a tender conscience to interfere with what they choose to consider a more serious sentiment."

FIELD TRIALS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

THE trials of competitive agricultural implements, in connection with the present Exhibition, commenced yesterday, on Dr. Tucker's farm, Forest Grove, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Society for that purpose. Forest Grove is about eight miles distant from Sydney. Three of the Sydney United Omnibus Company's 'buses were in readiness at 9.30 a.m., to convey passengers, and they started close to that hour with full freights. The morning was fine as could be desired, and a pleasant drive of about one hour and a half's duration, over a rather rough road, brought the Sydney visitors to the convincing ground. A fine clear 20-acre paddock, off which a crop of oats had been taken last season, was all in readiness, and as the stewards, Messrs. Oxley and Morell, were in attendance, and had the ground staked off, the ploughs were, soon after the arrival of the metropolitan visitors, set to work. In all fifteen lots had been prepared for the plough trials, and while the latter were preparing a few of the visitors, under the guidance of Dr. Tucker, inspected the farm.

Dr. Tucker purchased Forest Grove about three years back, with the object of forming a first-class farm as close to Sydney as circumstances would permit at the time of the purchase. The "Grove" includes about 400 acres of what may be termed densely timbered forest land. Some heavy work had to be done in the way of clearing, and that accounts for the statement that already no less than £8000 has been spent in the purchase and improvements. The entire farm is fenced, and will soon be all cleared, but at present only fifty acres in five paddocks are in cultivation. The cost of clearing has been materially lessened by the opportunities which the farm's contiguity to Sydney afforded for the sale of firewood. The country in which the farm is situated, although the soil is not what would be considered by inland farmers first-class, is very well adapted to the purpose Dr. Tucker has in view. It is undulating, has every facility for drainage, and has a fine depth of average forest soil. A paddock of eight acres was shown to the visitors which last year yielded forty tons of oaten hay. But this was rather over the average, for it was also stated that the 40 acres under the same crop yielded 120 tons. This hay, or the portion of it which was sold, brought £6 per ton. Dr. Tucker uses bonedust as a manure, and is not chary in the application of it to the soil. He has the best implements procurable, and employs from fifteen to twenty men on the farm and general work. The American broadcast seed-sower puts in the crop after a good double furrow plough and harrows of the best patterns have prepared the ground, and mowing machinery of the best make take it off when grown. Close to the homestead, which at present is occupied by the overseer, a well-tilled fruit garden presents itself for inspection, and at the back a tidy dairy, a large fowl-yard with suitable houses, and a range of stabling. Near at hand is the barn, and close to this is a fine stack of sixty tons of oaten hay, and, passing these, the next object to interest is a model kitchen garden, fourteen acres in extent. On this during the past season 150 tons of blood manure has been used. This comes direct in a desiccated form from the Glebe Island Abattoirs, the custom being to send in a three-horse dray daily with wood, which brings back on its return a load of manure. The kitchen garden is a model of good culture, and few would believe that a short time back it was but a worthless looking swamp. A drain through its centre 8 feet wide and 3 feet deep has effected the change. In one long bed 10,000 cabbage plants, all in rare condition, were shown, and no doubt their culture will prove most profitable. The blood, in the proportion of one load to two of soil, makes an excellent manure, as Dr. Tucker's garden crops testify. The farm is at the present time but in what may be termed a chrysalis state. A very great share of work remains to be done. There is the clearing—and this means a heavy outlay. A stump extractor is in course of manufacture at Messrs. Lassetter and Co.'s, which is intended to materially expedite matters. Fencing and subdivision must be attended to and many other matters, before Dr. Tucker completes his plans, which it may be stated seem well laid, and then a farm from which some interesting results and some useful information may be expected should be established.

Returning to the trials—a crop of barley, which was put in specially to afford the mowers and reapers a good trial, was found unfit for the purpose. The drought to the barley, which, although three months on, has had but about two hours' rain—proved ruinous, and all hopes of cutting trials had to be abandoned. In the paddock there was a good muster, of about 150 persons. Four teams of horses stood ready for work and a small team of bullocks was also at hand. Mr. C. Yeo, of Victoria, and Mr. R. Scobie, of Maitland, were the judges, and the trials commenced at about 11.30 a.m. Fifteen ploughs were entered, viz., five from William Ritchie, Parramatta; five from J. Wright, Sydney; one from W. Mitchell, of Richmond; two from Hugh Lennon, Victoria; one from J. Manners, Manning River; and one from D. Henderson, of the Manning River. James and Michael Redden, of Baulkham Hills, ploughed for William Ritchie; George Stranger, of Baulkham Hills, for J. Wright and W. Mitchell; James Garde, of Melbourne, and James Black, of Castle Hill, for Hugh Lennon; Francis Thompson, of Belmore, for J. Manners; and J. Monaghan for D. Henderson. The ploughing was done on the principle adopted by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 6 inches by 9 inches turned at an angle of 45°. A spring balance dynamometer was applied on the test furrow in each case, and the measurements were taken as accurately as the circumstances would permit. Throughout the day the plough trials continued and they could not be brought to a conclusion before it was time for the Sydney visitors to make a start homewards. No results were arrived at, and it is probable that the awards will not be made known before to-morrow. W. Ritchie's ploughs made some excellent work, but as both "heavy" and "light land" were worked, the lands presented styles that were rather varied. His plough, a single wheel, on No. 1 lot, although scarcely worked to depth, gave a clean cut, a fair bottom, and medium packing—ploughing which, on the whole, was better than that on No. 5, his second lot, where the packing was not so good, the grass not well covered, and the cut rather false. J. Wright, on No. 8 land, with a one-wheel plough, made a straight furrow, indifferently packed, grass not well covered, seed bed not good, and scarcely to depth. Better far was his No. 10 lot, with a two-wheel circular coulter, which displays a level bottom, a well turned furrow, not very straight, not packed in A1 style, but still good ploughing. On No. 9 land Hugh Lennon's 2-wheel plough with a knife coulter made some very indifferent work. The bottom was not true, nor was the furrow straight, but the packing was very fair. The same maker, on No. 13, made amends with a heavy land plough which gave a very straight clear cut, a well packed furrow taken to the full depth, and the grass well covered; on the whole an excellent specimen of ploughing. D. Henderson's one-wheel plough with a knife coulter made fair work on lot 15, but the packing was very indifferent. J. Manners on 14 land was not very successful, the cut being coarse and indifferent, but with a good bottom and full depth.

First-class ploughing was shown on lot 6 by W. Mitchell's plough, a single wheel made after Barrowman's Scotch model with a movable mould-board. The furrows were full depth, well held, with grass well covered, but only middling in packing in comb and in seed bed.

These remarks merely apply to the appearance of the lands and have no reference to judges' comments. The dynamometer tests which have to be considered before awards are made may make a wide difference in that which on the surface appears the best ploughing. Ploughs belonging to Messrs. Wright and Ritchie have yet to be tried, and careful inspection must be afforded the ground ere decisions can be arrived at. The soil was not at its best for such trials, being rather dry and friable. A little moisture would have made an agreeable change.

In the forenoon, Mr. W. Ritchie tried his colonial gang plough with four horses, and did fair work, but not as good as he succeeded in accomplishing with his new treble-furrow plough, which, drawn by four bullocks and a horse, pleased all the visitors on the ground by displaying first-class ploughing. So good was the work, and so simple the implement, for a boy can work it, that it was purchased on the spot by Mr. J. M'Master, of Glendon, Glen Innes, who considers it the implement for the heavy New England soils. The Nishwitz harrow, a peculiar implement with revolving discs, which is powerful as a pulverizer on lea land was also tried, but through the horses being quick and the ground lumpy and hard the trial was not quite satisfactory.

Refreshments were close at hand in the afternoon, but the luncheon was nearly wrecked on the road through the inability of the caterer's horses to face the Canterbury-road. At the luncheon Dr. Tucker's health was proposed, and heartily drunk, and thanks from those present for his kind attention and courtesy to the visitors were tendered and gracefully accepted. The trials of ploughs will be concluded to-day, and several machines will be put into operation.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. OWEN.—At his new Sale Yards, Rooty Hill Railway Station, at , Cattle.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 10, Leather; at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Liverpool-street, near George-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Plumber, Gasfitter, and Galvanized Iron Worker, Office Furniture, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—On the Premises, Greenwell's Cottages, Waterview-street, Balmain, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—On the Premises, 75, Botany-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Woollens, Blankets, Millinery, Dress Stuffs, Hats, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the new Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Piano, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11, Hops, Ale, Stout, Brooms, Candles, Sugars, Currants, Teas, &c.; at Fagan's Wharf, at 3, Kauri Pine, Doors.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Land and House, Ashfield; Villas, Residences, North Shore; Land, North Shore.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the ground, Botany, at 3.30, Building Sites.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bank Shares.
J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Tinware, Glasses, Brushware, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at his Wool Warehouse, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins.
G. W. TATE.—At his Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At their Yards, at 2, Fruit.
T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, Horses.
W. NIXON AND CO.—At 698, George-street, at 2, Horses.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

OYSTER BEDS.—The natural oyster beds in the Cuttagee Lake, county of Dampier, are closed for one year; also the natural oyster beds in Narrabeen Lagoon, county of Cumberland.

NARELLAN.—The Narellan tollbar is abolished.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government:—W. Dart, erection of post and telegraph office, Singleton; E. Davis, erection of court and watch house, Cooranbong; W. Tomkinson, erection of court and watch house, Richmond; M'Farlane and Henry, erection of court and watch house, Coonabarabran; M'Ginty and Reid, contracts 1R and 2R road, Bendemeer to Inverell; R. M'Quilton, contract 1R road, Albury to Urana, Albury district.

REGISTRATION.—Mr. William Henry Hazelton has been appointed acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of Burrowa, at Grenfell, from the 16th instant, during the temporary absence of Mr. W. F. Parker.

QUEENSLAND.

From the *Queenslander*, we take the following:—

THE ETHERIDGE.—The following are the latest crushing reports:—Ironbark, 21 tons 34 oz.; St. Paulo, 20 tons 21 oz.; Havelock, 13 tons 17 oz.; Aurora, 66 tons 113 oz.; Spires, 38 tons 20 oz.; sundry lots, 7 tons 24 oz. Three machines are now at work.

GYMPIE.—The company owning the Golden Crown claim have declared a dividend of £56 per share as the results of their late sensational crushing. The Aurelia has begun to pay good dividends. The 300 lbs. weight of specimens from No. 8 North Hilton were obtained from what is supposed to be the Lady Mary Reef. The next crushing from this claim is expected to return not less than 15 oz. to the ton.

COAL.—The endeavour to form a company to work the coal measures in Mr. Howard's property at the Burrum appears (says the *Wide Bay and Burnett News*) to have resolved itself into the following shape:—Fifteen shares of £200 each are offered. These, we understand, are likely to be taken up privately, and the colliery will be worked on the basis of a private company.

THE TIN MINES.—It is remarkable that, while many other districts have been favoured with a moderate rainfall this summer, the tin country on the Border is suffering from drought of unusual severity. The tin-mining interest is largely, from this cause, in an exceedingly depressed and languishing condition. Heaps of washdirt are to be seen on the various claims, but from the want of water for sluicing purposes no returns, except in a few instances, are forthcoming. The claims are, therefore, either idle or working very short-handed, causing many miners to be out of work.

GYMPIE.—The late satisfactory crushing from the Golden Crown has caused a pleasant sensation here. A dividend of £56 per share has been declared. The company consists of a hundred shares. £1680 out of £5600 goes to the shareholders residing in Maryborough. The shareholders in No. 3 South Smithfield were several years exploring unknown regions of black slate and conglomerate upon the same errand. A short time ago they came upon some gold-bearing stone. They had taken out about 10 tons when No. 2, the adjoining claim, offered them £500 for the claim. They accepted the offer, and the bargain was closed. They then crushed the 10 tons, and it yielded 28 oz. 18 dwts. gold. The three hundredweight of specimens from No. 8 North Hilton were obtained from what is generally supposed to be the Lady Mary reef. It is not long since 15oz. to the ton was obtained in the same claim. It is very probable that the next crushing will exceed that. Negotiations have been pending between Messrs. Lord and Gouldry, of the Smithfield United, for the purchase of the Ingersoll drilling-machine from Mr. Warburton. They could not arrive at a definite understanding, therefore the negotiations were broken off, and Mr. Warburton has his machine already packed up preparatory to leaving the field.

MOON-MADNESS.—The popular belief that the moon's rays will cause madness in a person who sleeps exposed to them has long been felt to be absurd, and yet it has appeared to have its source in undoubted facts. Some deleterious influence is experienced by those who rashly court slumber in full moonshine, and probably there is no superstition to which the well-to-do pay more attention. Windows are often carefully covered to keep the moonbeams from entering sleeping rooms. A gentleman living in India furnishes *Nature* with an explanation of this phenomenon which is at least plausible. He says: "It has often been observed that when the moon is full, or near its full time, there are rarely any clouds about; and if there be clouds before the full moon rises, they are soon dissipated; and therefore a perfectly clear sky, with a bright full moon, is frequently observed. A clear sky admits of rapid radiation of heat from the surface of the earth, and any person exposed to such radiation is sure to be chilled by rapid loss of heat. There is reason to believe that, under the circumstances, paralysis of one side of the face is sometimes likely to occur from chill, as one side of the face is more likely to be exposed to rapid radiation and consequent loss of its heat. This chill is more likely to occur when the sky is perfectly clear. I have often slept in the open in India on a clear summer night, when there was no moon; and although the first part of the night may have been hot, yet towards 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, the chill has been so great that I have often been awakened by an ache in my forehead, which I as often have counteracted by wrapping a handkerchief round my head and drawing the blanket over my face. As the chill is likely to be greatest on a very clear night, and the clearest nights are likely to be those on which there is a bright moonshine, it is very possible that neuralgia, paralysis, or other similar injury caused by sleeping in the open air has been attributed to the moon when the proximate cause may really have been the chill, and the moon only a remote cause, acting by dissipating the clouds and haze (if it does so), and leaving a perfectly clear sky for the play of radiation into space."—*Galaxy*.

EXTINGUISHING FIRE.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* recommends the use of water in the form of spray as the best fire-extinguisher. He says:—"Water operates, in extinguishing fire, by absorbing the heat and reducing the temperature of the burning substance so low that fire cannot exist; and as the amount of heat that water will absorb depends on the amount of surface of water in contact with the fire, the more surface we can cover with a given amount of water, the better. A flame is the principal propagator of fire, to arrest it is the first thing to do; and as it is more than three thousand times lighter than water, and in most cases a mere shell or curtain, a fraction of an inch thick, the extreme absurdity of trying to subdue it with solid streams of water will be apparent. If a man in the character of a sportsman were to fire an inch ball into a flock of humming birds, with the intention of killing as many as possible, he would be regarded as a fool; but if he were to melt the inch ball up, and cast it into shot one-thirtieth of an inch in diameter, he would have twenty-seven thousand such shot, and their aggregate surface would be thirty times greater than the inch ball. If he were to load his gun with this shot, and fire into the flock, at proper distance, the slaughter of the little beauties would be terrible; and if a fireman would divide up his stream into spray, so that he could cover thirty times more flame, he might expect a corresponding result. The globules of water would be so small that a large portion of them would be heated through and converted into steam; and as steam contains five times more heat (latent) than boiling water, we gain a great advantage in this. Steam is also an excellent extinguisher, and this is an additional advantage. As a large portion of the water is converted into steam when applied in the form of spray, a small amount serves, and the damage by water is very small."

INSECTIVOROUS PLANTS IN TASMANIA.—Mr. Darwin, we have no doubt (writes the *Lancet*) will be interested to learn that there are in Tasmania plants that capture, kill, and digest insects. Dr. Crowther, of Campbelltown, in a letter to the colonial paper, describes the insectivora. The plant grows on rocky ground, whose crevices contain rich organic soil, "different from the peaty soil Darwin's grew in." It is about six inches in height, and from its single vertical stem project from one to two dozen small footstalks at irregular and various distances. On the summit of each footstalk is a rounded disc, placed horizontally, about half an inch in circumference, fringed with tentacles of different sizes. In the centre is a hollow, with small, firm filaments projecting vertically; on the ends of both filaments and also tentacles are little reddish glands, which secrete "a sticky material." The fly rests on the outer zone, is conveyed by the sticky tentacles to the centre, which at once closes upon the victim so tight that a bulging may be seen corresponding to the fly inside. After awhile the trap again opens, showing the *débris* of the fly, and all is ready for the reception of another victim.

JAPANESE FANS.—Mr. Annesley, Acting Consul at Hiogo, reports that the exportation of fans from Hiogo and Osaka in 1875 rose to about 3,000,000 in number, valued at 90,000 dollars. The increase was due, to a great extent, to the approach of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Almost all the fans are shipped to the United States. In the olden days of seclusion from the outer world the whole sale of fans in Japan seldom exceeded 10,000 in a year, and the highest-priced fan was not more than five yen. Since the arrival of foreigners some few fans have been made to order at as high a price as 10 dollars or 15 dollars each; but the demand for the highly ornamental fans is not sufficient to encourage the production of large quantities of first-class work.—*Weekly Messenger*.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY.

A MAN, name unknown, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, while endeavouring to cross the line opposite the Railway-station. He was nearly crushed between the buffers of two carriages. His coat tail was caught and torn off. He made off as fast as possible before he could be given in charge. He had not the least business to attempt to cross at the spot, and if he had been killed no blame could have been attached to the engine-driver or guard.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

At the Circuit Court, to-day, Thomas Fogarty, charged with horse-stealing, was found not guilty; Charles Graham, convicted of horse-stealing, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol; Patrick Quinn, convicted of forging and uttering, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol; Stephen Spargo, charged with having caused the death of a child at Bald Hills, was tried and acquitted. In Graham's case, Henry Lascelles Swift swore he was a legally qualified medical practitioner, registered by the Board of New South Wales. He was afterwards arrested for perjury.

A large number of persons are in town for the races, which are expected to be unusually good.

A preliminary public meeting was held to-day, in the Town-hall, to discuss the railway question, as affecting the extension from Orange. The meeting was poorly attended. The Mayor presided, and argued in favour of the Molong route. A motion declaring Molong the better route was carried by a majority of six. Some excitement was manifested during the proceedings, and another meeting is to be called.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

A lodge of Oddfellows, in connection with the Manchester Unity, was established in Wollongong yesterday. Past Grand Master Hinchy, Provincial Grand Master Howe, and Provincial C. S. Gelding, were the officers who came from Sydney to open the lodge. After the formal opening and initiation of over twenty members, a public dinner, in honour of the occasion, took place in the Queen's Hotel, at which P. G. M. Hinchy and C. S. Gelding explained the principles and financial position of the order. Other speakers also addressed the meeting.

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Fryar has resigned his seat for East Moreton. He seeks re-election.

The remains of a man, supposed to be an escaped Communist, have been found in a hut on the beach near Northumberland Island.

ARRIVED.—Normanby, Civility, and Argo, from London; Stamora, from Queenstown, with immigrants.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The Ararat and Hamilton Railway was opened as far as Dunkeld, a distance of 47 miles, yesterday. The Chief Secretary, the Minister for Railways, and the Minister for Mines were present. Over 300 guests attended the banquet. The toast of the Ministry was drunk with enthusiasm. It was responded to by the Chief Secretary.

The question of establishing saltwater baths has been shelved, as the Corporation is unable to grant a site for private interest in a public park.

About sixty applications for the secretaryship of the Harbour Trust Commission have been received.

Another of the sufferers of the Echuca accident died yesterday.

The inquest on William Payne, who was found murdered in Little Lonsdale-street, has resulted in the committal of the four persons in custody.

Edward Wild, a well-known old colonist, died to-day, aged 71.

The Divorce Court sat this morning, and several cases were heard.

Mr. Smiley, Inspector of Permanent Way, at Ararat, was run over and killed, while crossing the line to-day.

The markets are dull. Flour is quoted at £14 17s. 6d. to £15. Sugars sold to-day not quite so briskly as at Saturday's sales.

The weather is cold and wet.

SAILING.—Alexandra (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

SAILED.—Alcandre (schooner), Sea Nymph (barque), Sparrowhawk (barque), for Newcastle.

CAPE OTWAY.

TUESDAY.

Passed, at 11 a.m., Duke of Edinburgh (s.), bound eastward.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

Dr. Way, Corporation Health Officer, strongly urges the removal of the slaughter-houses outside the city.

The Congregational Union begins its meetings to-day. The Rev. Mr. Dick is chairman.

It is expected that the Town-hall organ will be erected in two months.

HOBART TOWN.

TUESDAY.

Parliament was opened to-day by his Excellency the Governor. There was but a small attendance. Dr. Butler was elected Speaker of the Assembly, vice Mr. Officer, resigned. The Speech referred to the disestablishment of Port Arthur, directed attention to the increased expenditure on charitable grants, and the necessity for a more economical distribution of relief funds. Measures for giving people greater voting power at municipal elections, and for abolishing the divided electorates existing in Hobart Town and Launceston, are to be introduced. The Speech recommends the advisability of settling all disputes *re* Main Line Railway by purchasing the line. It promises a liberal, practical scheme of public works, in which the ratepayers will have a preponderating control over the expenditure. The revenue is not equal to the expenditure; hence the necessity for increased taxation. Fiscal measures based upon the principle of direct taxation, with relief of Customs' duties, will be submitted; also bills for the revision of the mining laws, police, the registration of bills of sale, and for reducing intercolonial postage. The establishment of a Federal Court of Appeal is advocated.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BATHURST RACES.

TUESDAY.

BATHURST CUP.—The following are the acceptances for the Bathurst Cup:—Painter, Kingfisher, Melbourne, Rookwood, Coventry, Robin Hood, Gratis, Disraeli, Dockwood, Woolstone, King of the West, Premier, Stanhope, Ringwood, Aristocrat, and Miss Kingston.

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP.—Socrates, Bay Middleton, and Wallace have been scratched.

STEEPLECHASE.—Sheet Anchor, Huntress, Orion, Nonsense, Babbler, Puritan, and Master Lynne have accepted.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Its unequalled efficacy in diseases of the chest is thus described by Dr. Waudby, Physician to the Hereford Infirmary:—"I can take Dr. de Jongh's oil without any difficulty or dislike, and with as little inconvenience as water alone. Not only in my own case, but in many others I have seen, it has caused an improvement of chest symptoms, and an increase of weight, so soon and so lastingly, as to be quite remarkable. I believe Dr. de Jongh's oil to be the most valuable remedy we possess for chronic and constitutional disease." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received yesterday were as follows:—

Spirits	£1384 13 0
Wine (still)	93 10 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	62 10 0
——— (in bottle)	53 5 0
Tobacco and snuff	26 12 8
——— (unmanufactured)	275 16 0
Cigars	28 2 2
Tea	374 7 0
Coffee and chicory	28 0 0
Sugar (refined)	0 16 8
——— (unrefined)	75 0 0
Rice	18 8 9
Dried fruits	153 9 4
Nuts	6 13 0
Malt	29 14 0
Hops	35 0 8
Specific duty	578 2 5
Pilotage	6 14 8
Harbour and light dues	10 16 4
Total	£3241 11 3

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	2105 17 2
Wine, still	54 2 7
Wine, sparkling	49 4 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	77 10 0
——— (in bottle)	75 18 9
Tobacco and snuff	73 18 0
Cigars	38 15 0
Tea	249 19 8
Coffee and chicory	38 2 6
Rice	93 1 11
Dried fruits	147 3 6
Malt	33 16 0
Hops	102 10 0
Specific duty	475 17 10
Bonding warehouse duty	17 0 0
Pilotage	38 11 4
Harbour and light dues	24 2 4
Total	£3690 10 7

Scarcely any business was transacted in the Stock and Share market to-day. The steady advance in prices which sellers have been realising for several weeks past appears checked, and buyers have not been disposed to operate this week except at a decline. In Bank stock the only sale reported this morning was Commercial at 96—they are scarce; others offered at yesterday's rates. Debentures steady, and Government securities unobtainable. Steam shares unaltered. New Gaslight offered at 11½. Insurance quiet. Sydney Fire offered at 66s. x d.; buyers at 62s. Hill End shares are more inquired for. Fisher-Beards wanted at 3s.; Star of Peace 5s. 6d., and Krohmann's at 1s. 5d.; sellers want more. Paxtons changed hands at 1s. 3d. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will hold a sale of Bank stock to-morrow.

There were a considerable number of small orders in the Import markets, but nearly all for trade supplies, and affording very little indication of the range of prices. Galvanized iron and cement have had a speculative inquiry, and prices are firmer. In oilmen's stores groceries and articles of general consumption there is a little more doing. The great drawback to an improvement in trade is still the inability to obtain carriage into the interior. In fish we heard of the quittance of a parcel of half-sardines at 7s. 10d.; for smaller quantities 7s. 10½d. has been paid, and 4s. 10½d. for quarters. There is a better feeling in brandies, as the principal holders have raised their quotations for Martell's and Hennessy's to those ruling prior to the recent depression. In limited quantities the stock of teas is being reduced very slowly, and an effort will be made to clear the balance of the cargo ex Minna by auction at Mr. Threlkeld's rooms to-morrow. Sugars maintain their value, and have a steady sale at late rates. Sales of flour were made at £18 5s., and 10s. more asked. Private telegrams report a large sale of wheat in Adelaide at 7s.

We take the following bank returns from to-day's *Gazette*:—

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Oriental Bank Corporation, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st January to the 29th March, 1877:—Liabilities: Notes in circulation—not bearing interest, £43,538; bills in circulation—not bearing interest, £1568 10s. 7d.; balances due to other banks and branches, £83,361 18s. 10d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £173,923 3s. 3d.; bearing interest, £743,922 2s. 7d.: total amount of liabilities, £1,046,313 15s. 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £145,623 18s. 5d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £6297 10s. 8d.; landed property, £27,265 2s. 6d.; notes and bills of other banks, £2005; balances due from other banks and branches, £301,984 7s. 6d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £769,810 0s. 7d.: total amount of assets, £1,252,985 19s. 8d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1877, £1,500,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £500,000.

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1877:—Liabilities: Notes in circulation—not bearing interest, £53,503 15s. 4d.; bills in circulation—not bearing interest, £5872 3s. 2d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £303,482 18s. 2d.; bearing interest, £659,750 7s. 8d.: total amount of liabilities, £1,022,609 4s. 4d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £145,589 14s. 10d.; landed property, £40,286 0s. 8d.; notes and bills of other banks, £3987 16s. 9d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £914,433 15s. Total amount of assets, £1,104,297 7s. 3d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £382,242 6s. 7d.

We take the following from the *Brisbane Courier* of Saturday:—

The improvement in trade anticipated in our last has been very slight, and although in the first week of the current month it appeared that business was improving, a reaction set in, and the past ten days have been unprecedentedly dull. In the face of this, two or three steamers are leaving each week for the northern ports with full cargoes, and it is difficult to trace the cause of the want of business; but on the whole prices have considerably improved during the past four weeks. In the course of the month the same depression has existed in bulk beer, whilst all bottlings of good brands of ale and stout command high rates. Pint stout in particular is scarce, and Guinness's is worth 8s. In building materials Knight Bevan's cement is in bare supply, and for lots to arrive 19s is asked, stocks on hand belonging entirely to the trade. Galvanized iron has all passed into the hands of one house, and for assorted parcels £32 10s per ton for Gospel Oak is asked; six-feet lengths, however, are considerably over-stocked, and by themselves can be bought at £30 10s per ton. Considerable inquiry is being made for slates, and parcels to arrive are expected to realise high prices. In groceries and oilstores we have to remark a depression—in candles as low as 11½d having been taken for De Roubaix's two-medal. Colman's starch has advanced in value, and £47 per ton is now asked, with anticipations of a further rise. Dried apples easier, at 8d per lb. for halves and quarters. Oatmeal is quoted at £16 per ton, and further rise is looked for. Bottled fruits are also easier, a rise having taken place in the home market. Salad oils, in pints and half-pints, are both scarce, the former being worth 11s and the latter 6s 6d. Considerable parcels of rice have lately changed hands, and with the large advance that has taken place in the Southern markets, a higher rate must shortly rule here. Salt is firm at £3 10s, and expected to go higher. Fencing wire is the same as last reported. Kerosene is considerably weaker, from 2s 10d to 3s being the quotation for Devoe's, and 2d per gallon less for diamond. In liquids bulk brandy is very depressed, Hennessy's being offered at 9s 3d, without finding buyers. Latest advices from London report quotations at 8s 9d. Case Hennessy is rather firmer, though still offering at 33s to arrive. JDKZ has considerably advanced in price, but owing to the small stocks in bond it is difficult to give a definite value. In sugars we cannot report any improvement in the dulness which existed in the market last week. Sales have been few, and only of small lots. A shipment from the Mackay district has come forward, principally of vacuum pan whitesugars, the most of which was sold to arrive at good rates. Quotations are for rations, £24 to £27; low counters, £27 10s to £29; medium, £30 to £34, according to quality; good at £34 10s to £37; Yengarie, £39 to £40. The market for breadstuffs continues very firm, and quotations for the leading brands of Adelaide flour range from £17 15s to £18 per ton. Bran is worth £8 10s.

De Beer's Melbourne monthly freight and shipping circular of the 16th says:—

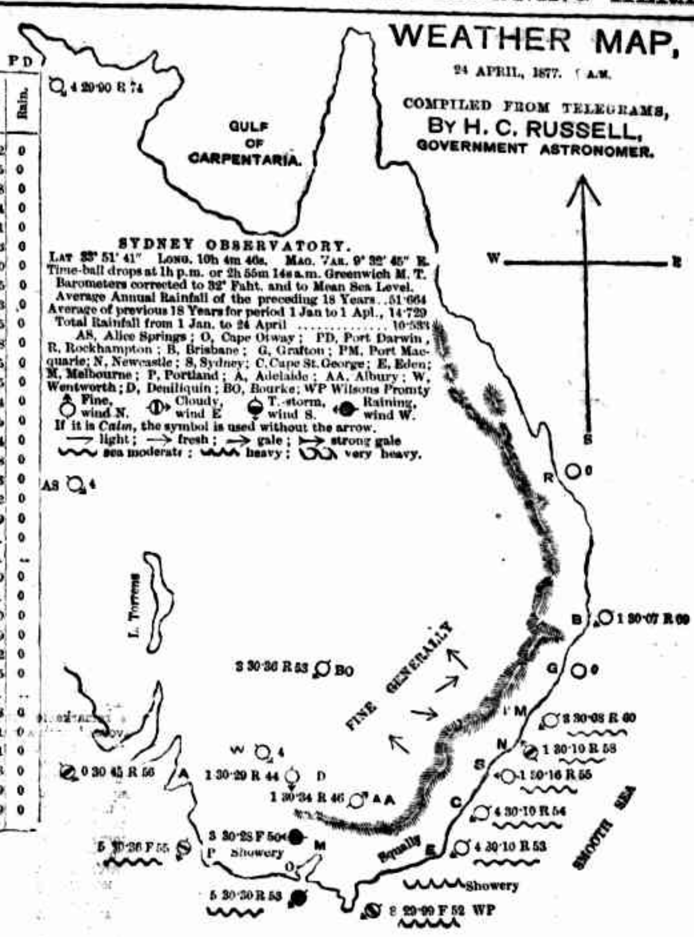
Since the issue of our circular of the 21st ultimo, there has been a continuation of the general inactivity then prevailing, though the rates to London have been maintained. During the mail month just elapsed, there have been but two clearances for London and one for Channel for orders as follow:—For London, the Loch Tay, 1191, with 3490 bales wool, and Essex, 1042, with 2469 bales wool, besides other general produce; whilst the Hafrsfjord, 478, has left for the Channel f. o. with bark and guano,—leaving our home-loading berth occupied by the s. s. Durham, 1838; Cardigan Castle, 1200; Loch Long, 1218; Loch Linnhe, 1374; and Haddington, 1306; ample for our requirements at this season of the year when home loading vessels fill very slowly. The rates for London are as follow:—Wool, ⅝d and ½d per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively; tallow, 45s to 50s; leather, 50s; skins, 50s; bark, ground, 40s; bark, chopped, 55s; tin, 10s to 15s; copper, 10s to 15s; ores, 1s to 5s—all per ton of 20 cwt., and preserved meats 30s; per ton of 40 cubic feet per sailing vessel. Whilst the rates per steamer are—wool, ⅝d and ½d per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively; tallow, 50s; leather, 50s; skins, 50s; bark, ground, 40s; bark, chopped, 50s; tin, copper, and ores, 15s—all per ton of 20 cwt., and preserved meat 30s per ton of 40 cubic feet. For India, it is too early to predict what the operations for the conveyance of live stock in this direction may be during the approaching season. Although there are several suitable vessels in port open for this business, there is no present inclination for such early engagements. For Mauritius, the James Service is loading horses on owners' account. The French barque Jacques Cartier, 546, is loading a cargo of bone dust for Colombo, and will leave at an early date. The engagements effected during the month are limited, and embrace the following:—To load at Newcastle, (N. S. W.), the American barquentine Moses B. Towers, 617, for Shanghai; and the barque Confidence, 794, for Manila—both on terms which have been withheld. To load at Sydney, N. S. W., the British ships Thermopylæ, 918; and Serapis, 995—both for Shanghai, at 23s 6d. The French barque Jacques Cartier, 546, to load a cargo of bone manure on private terms. The rates from Newcastle (N. S. W.), in consequence of the excessive shipments have materially weakened, and are nominal as follow:—Shanghai, 25s; Singapore, 15s; Saigon, 18s; Yokohama, 20s; Manila, 16s; Java, 14s 6d; Hongkong, 16s; Colombo, 14s; Bombay, 20s; San Francisco, 19s. Intercolonial rates continue without alteration, being from 10s to 10s 6d, to Hobson's Bay from Newcastle. There is one sale to report during the month. The Costa Rican three-masted schooner Chira (late Trinita), 358 tons register, built in Savona, Italy, in 1869, and classed 3-3 L 1 1 in veritas, for £700 sterling. The wreck of the City of Foo Chow was sold for £435 at public auction.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterf'ld	..	42	0
Grafton ..	86	55	0
Inverell ..	65	58	0
Bourke ..	71	44	0
Narrabri ..	78	41	0
Armidale ..	63	26	0
Gunnedah	79	40	0
Tamworth	70	35	0
P. Macqrie	69	53	0
Murr'undi	65	25	0
Cassilis ..	65	38	0
Mus'brook	71	45	0
Dubbo ..	79	45	0
Maitland ..	70	54	0
Newcastle	74	55	0
Orange ..	54	34	0
Bathurst ..	66	28	0
MtVictoria	57	33	0
Forbes ..	65	42	0
SYDNEY ..	65	49	0
Wentw'th.	65	..	0
Young ..	..	..	..
Woll'gong	76	50	0
Euston ..	..	..	0
Goulburn	62	30	0
Wagga ..	80	39	0
Cape Geo.	61	52	0
Queanb'an	63	35	0
Urana ..	..	..	..
Deniliquin	63	38	0
Albury ..	67	31	0
Bodalla ..	68	31	0
Cooma ..	64	23	0
Eden	60	49	0
Gabo Isld.	57	49	0

WEATHER MAP,

24 APRIL, 1877. 9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS, BY H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.



Reports from all stations this morning, except Victoria, Gabo, and Eden, show that the S.W. wind was over, and fine weather had returned, with a slight general rise in pressure. Telegrams from South Australia show fine weather, light winds, and smooth sea; and similar reports come from Queensland. Very light rain has fallen at Borda, in South Australia, and squally and showery in Victoria, but no rain at any of our stations. 3 p.m. observations show light winds, fine weather, and smooth sea. Gabo, no report since 9 a.m., when it was squally, and heavy sea there and at Wilson's Promontory.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 25, 1877.—Sun rises at 6.31, and sets at 5.25. Moon rises at 3.56 p.m., and sets at 3.15 a.m. Planets: Mercury, 8.3 a.m.; 6.7 p.m. Venus, 6.18 a.m.; 5.17 p.m. Mars, 11.19 p.m.; 1.14 p.m. Jupiter, 8.55 p.m.; 11.5 a.m. Saturn, 2.41 a.m.; 3.16 p.m. Phases of the Moon: New moon, 14th; full moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.13 a.m.; 6.38 p.m.
April 24, 1877.

MINING.

CONSOLS G. Co.—Under date 21st April, the mine manager advises as under:—"Since writing you last week, Schinkle's party have cut through the block of stone mentioned previously, and have reached the foot wall; they have had four or five shots in the end of the block which shows good gold. At present the golden stone is 2 feet wide, and will, I expect, widen; the full size of the reef is 13 feet. This discovery is of great importance to the company, as it is quite a new block of stone, and if it continues we shall have a fair chance of getting it from No. 8 shaft under Schinkle's. This party will at once raise stone from it, which will be crushed at the end of our present crushings, in about three weeks, by which time they will have the ground opened up, and we shall also know the quality, and calculations can be made how it is to be worked. I shall not let any ground now under Schinkle's until after the crushing. The quartz that Schinkle is now raising (that is, from the 2-feet wide portion of the reef) is fully 1 oz. per ton."

CRICKET.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.—There was little apparent interest in the resumption of the Challenge Cup contests last Saturday, and comparatively few persons assembled on the Albert Ground to witness the play between the Alberts (the holders of the trophy) and the East Sydney eleven. A very hollow affair was anticipated, but the suburban team surprised a good many people by the creditable score they made in the first innings. After losing one wicket for three runs a good stand was made by Deery and Hinchy, and when the second vacancy occurred twenty-one runs had been put together. Both the players named succeeded in reaching double figures. Sheridan, with 13, and Tooher, with 15, played well, and when the fifth wicket fell the score-book showed a total of 48. Davis and Oatley, however, were dismissed without scoring, and the innings at this point looked like a collapse; but Coote and F. Gregory, two players new to challenge cup contests, scored 20 and 21 respectively, and when the last man retired 101 runs had been secured. The Albert captain sent in D. Gregory and Thompson to open the innings of the holders, and when the stumps were drawn for the afternoon 17 runs had been obtained, without the loss of a wicket. The following is the score:—

EAST SYDNEY.—First Innings.

Vyner, b Thompson	2	Davis, b Spofforth	0
Deery, b Thompson	10	Oatley, c Lord, b Spofforth	0
Hinchy, c Wood, b Docker	11	Coote, c Morgan, b Spofforth	20
Sheridan, b Thompson	13	F. Gregory, b Spofforth	21
C. Gregory, lbw, b Thompson	4	Hird, not out	2
Tooher, c Morgan, b Spofforth	15	Sundries	3
			101

ALBERTS.—First Innings.

D. Gregory, not out	8
N. Thompson, not out	9
	17

Albert Bowling Analysis.—Thompson, 102 balls, 37 runs, 5 maiden overs, 3 wickets; A. Docker, 84 balls, 21 runs, 3 maiden overs, 1 wicket; W. Docker, 18 balls, 5 runs; Spofforth, 42 balls, 23 runs, 2 maiden overs, 5 wickets; Moses, 30 balls, 12 runs, 2 maiden overs.

SYDNEY UNITED WAREHOUSE CRICKET ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.—This match, S. Hoffnung and Co. v. D. Jones and Co., commenced on Saturday, 24th March, on Farmer and Co.'s ground, and was completed on Saturday, the 31st of that month, on the Albert Ground, and resulted in a victory for S. Hoffnung and Co. by 175 runs. As in every instance when warehouse teams contest for the above cup, a great number of the admirers of cricket congregated to witness the play, which was indeed good; and that, combined with the nice weather, and a very pleasant breeze, so frequent on the Albert Ground, contributed greatly to make the visit of the public very enjoyable. We may mention to the warehouses that were last to join the association, and have not yet competed for the cup, that they may rest assured the management will use every endeavour to give them a chance of playing before the termination of the season.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.'S W. C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. Haigh, b Tye	1	c James, b Primrose	6
E. Sutton, l b w	6	not out	1
Bryant, hit on w	9	b O'Connor	30
Hill, c and b O'Connor	4	b O'Connor	27
A. Wilson, c and b O'Connor	1	b Steel	52
Coulter, b Steel	1	c Clubb, b Tye	3
J. Wilson, b Tye	9	b Steel	0
J. Millengen, not out	23	run out	24
T. Millard, c Smith, b Tye	0	hit on w	4
H. Millengen, b Tye	4	b O'Connor	6
F. Barnett, run out	4	run out	8
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	4
	69		165

D. JONES AND CO.'S W. C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Palmer, run out	3	b Hill	5
Primrose, b Coulter	0	run out	6
Brown, c Coulter, b A. Wilson	5	b A. Wilson	3
Steel, c Barnett, b A. Wilson	10	b A. Wilson	4
Tye, b Coulter	0	b A. Wilson	0
O'Connor, c Wilson, b Coulter	3	b A. Wilson	7
Venables, c and b Coulter	0	retired	1
Weynton, st Millard	0	st Millard	0
Clubb, b Coulter	0	b A. Wilson	2
James, b A. Wilson	1	not out	0
Smith, not out	0	c Haigh b Hill	3
Byes, &c	4	Byes, &c	2
	26		33

OSBORNE C. C. v. NORWOOD C. C.—These clubs met on Saturday, 21st instant, at Battersea Park ground. The Norwood Cricket Club, who first occupied the creases, put together 68 runs, to which C. Fowler and Grinrod contributed 15 and 11 respectively, Adamson and Seldon bowling very fairly for their opponents. When time was called the Osbornes had lost 3 wickets for 65 runs. T. Adamson 29, and W. Morrison 17, displaying some excellent batting.

THE TREASURES OF MYCENÆ.*

DR. Schliemann, writing under date Athens, February 1, reports to the *Times* some new discoveries at Mycenæ. He says:—

"My engineer, Lieutenant Vasilios Drosinos, of Nauplia, having returned on Sunday, the 21st of January, to Mycenæ, in company of a painter who had to make for me a painting of the five sepulchres, he (Drosinos), in verifying the plans he had made for me, thought he recognized immediately outside the southern part of the double parallel row of large slanting slabs, another tomb, bordered to the north by the cyclopean wall which supports the said double row, to the west by the large cyclopean house so often mentioned in my letters to the *Times*, and to the east by the natural rock, which is here only three feet high and vertically cut. I had excavated this place to a depth of 26 feet without noticing that there was a tomb, because its north side is cut hardly one foot deep into the rock, and on the south and west sides it is not rock-cut at all. But since my departure from Mycenæ the heavy rains had brought to light the edge of the rock-cut north side, and my engineer having noticed this, at once suspected that another sepulchre was hidden there. The first blow of the pickaxe brought to light the bottom of the tomb, for the depth of the rubbish left in it did not exceed eight inches. With the second blow a golden vessel came to light, and in less than half an hour the following objects were gathered:—1. Four large golden goblets with two handles—the one being 7 2-10 inches, the other 6 4-10 inches in height; each of the eight handles is ornamented with a dog's head. All these goblets represent the Homeric δέπας ἀμφικύπελλον, because this latter word means nothing but that the drinking cup had two handles. The four goblets probably weigh about 4 lbs. 2. A small golden vessel only 2 inches high. 3. A golden sealing-ring of the same form and size as those I have discovered in the fourth sepulchre; the seal represents in magnificent intaglio the following objects:—To the left from the spectator is a palmtree, under which is sitting a splendidly dressed woman, stretching out her left hand, and holding her right on the knees. Before her stands another woman, who extends both hands towards her. Behind the standing woman stand two much taller women in magnificent dresses, of whom the one offers three poppies to the seated woman; the other tall woman holds similar poppies in her hand. Beyond the two tall women stands another woman, and a sixth woman stands behind the palmtree, and extends both hands towards the sitting woman. Just above the seated woman and the tall woman who offers her the poppies, is some curious emblem resembling the double shield of the warriors on one of the gold rings of the fourth tomb. To the right of the palmtree appears the sea, from which rises the sun in full splendour, the rays being represented with infinite art. Near the sun rises the crescent of the moon. On seeing this marvellous ring, we involuntarily exclaimed,—'This ring must have been seen by our friend Homer, before he described all the wonders which Hephæstos wrought on Achilles' shield, which the Earl of Derby translated—

"Thereon were figured earth and sky, and sea,
The ever-circling sun, and full-orbed moon,
And all the signs that crown the vault of Heaven;
Pleiads and Hyads, and Orion's might,
And Arctos, called the Wain, who wheels on high
His circling course, and on Orion waits;
Sole star that never bathes in the ocean wave."'

4. Another golden ring of the same shape, but smaller; it has apparently been much used, and of the six objects which are engraved on the seal, only three cow-heads can be distinctly seen; the other three objects cannot be distinguished. 5. Five golden rings without seals. 6. A similar one of silver. 7. A small golden wire, on which sits a golden lion. 8. Seven objects of found gold wire of spiral form. 9. Four objects of quadrangular gold wire, of spiral form. 10. Fourteen round golden beads of a necklace. Later researches have proved that the sepulchre, too, contained bones and ashes. The Mycenæan antiquities can leave no doubt in the mind of any one that the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone was perfectly right in maintaining that Homer was an Achaian."

* Two sketches of the Tomb of Agamemnon and the Gate of Lions at Mycenæ were given in the *Sydney Mail* of Saturday, 31st March.

IN MEMORIAM.

A. M.

19TH APRIL, 1877.

"Di me non pianger tu, che miei dì fersi,
Morendo, eternî, e nell' eterno lume,
Quando mostrai di chiuder gli occhi, apersi."—*Petrarca.*

AT rest! Sweet spirit, after many years
Of patient waiting for thy bright reward,
Crowned and in robes of white before thy LORD
Thou standest, where not any taint of tears
Can mar thy face serene, nor any fears
Or sorrow cloud thine eye. Ah, truest wife
And tenderest mother, now thy spotless life
On earth is closed; but in our hearts and ears
The record of that sweet life doth remain,
And of thy saintly death. For thee no frown
The king of terrors wore, who wrought thy gain:
For He who loved thee, bending sweetly down,
Smiled on thy face and sweetened all thy pain.
Well hast thou borne thy Cross—triumphant wear thy Crown.

J. J. M. BEATTY, M.A., LL.B.

BUST OF CHARLES KINGSLEY.—The bust of Charles Kingsley (says an English journal) has just been unveiled in the baptistery of Westminster Abbey. This is becoming a second "Poets' Corner," the statue of Wordsworth and the busts of Keble and Maurice being already placed there, and the stained window through which the light shines on the brows of Kingsley and Maurice has in it the figures of George Herbert and Cowper. The ceremony was very simple. Mr. Maurice Kingsley drew the cloth away in the presence of a small group of the family and some few intimate friends, and Canon Duckworth, who succeeded Mr. Kingsley in his canonry, said a few graceful words as an *éloge*. The bust itself is an extremely fine work, equal to anything Mr. Woolner has done. It is fitly placed hard by that of Maurice, and the presence of Keble also only serves to point the fact that all theological controversies are stilled in the grave, and that the fiery souls which fretted Charles Kingsley's body, and the sweet singer who was also an acrimonious controversionalist, are both at rest, where beyond these voices there is peace.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, 3rd March, for erection of two Cottages, at Woollahra. Plans and specification at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers.
WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on 28th, for the erection of a House, in Prince-street, as follows:—1st, brickwork; 2nd, finishing trades; 3rd, the whole. Plans and specifications at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to the 30th, for the Finishing Trades of three Houses in Devonshire-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
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Also, TENDERS will be received for sundry Repairs to old fencing around the east and west promenades.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Office, Manly Beach.
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WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, Council-clerk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. TO WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and others.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN and GEORGE HARRIS, Brisbane, Queensland.
TENDERS will be invited on or about 20th May next for the purchase of the whole of the remaining stock of Soft Goods in this estate.
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(Signed) CHAS. DUNCKLEY, Trustee.

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BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect.

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TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited by Wednesday, the 9th of May next, for a Dwelling-house to be built in Margaret-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For plans and specifications apply at my Office, 91, Elizabeth-street. CHAS. H. MAY, Jun., Architect, &c.

TENDERS required, to the 8th of May, for the erection and completion of two Houses in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge. Plans and specifications at J. SHEARER'S, Upper William-street South.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—To the Owners of the Undermentioned Properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that the said properties have been assessed by the Council of this borough, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1867, and a RATE of ONE SHILLING in the POUND levied thereon, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the said Act.

Reputed owner.	Description.	Assessed value.
1034 Owner	Block of land, N. S. H. Road, near Mrs. Thurlow's property	£10 0 0
1076 Bennett	Section 6, allotment 9, South Head	5 0 0
1081 Edwards	Section 4, allotment 14, South Head	5 0 0
1090 Caldwell	Block 1, allotments 7 and 8, Watson's Bay	12 0 0

SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, 24th April, 1877.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—To the Owners of the undermentioned Properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that the said properties have been assessed by the Council of this Borough, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1867, and that a general rate of One Shilling in the £, and a lighting rate of Threepence in the £, has been levied thereon, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in sections 164 and 165 of the said Act.

Reputed Owner.	Description.	Assessed Value.
32. Owner	Vacant land, junction of Darling Point and Yarranabbe Roads	£5 0 0
33. Owner	Ditto, ditto	10 0 0
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101. Owner	Vacant land, 50 feet frontage, near Favell's Inn	5 0 0
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249. C. E. Jenneret	Vacant land, adjoining Miss Gibbs' property, Ocean-street	9 0 0
370. Owner	Vacant land, junction of Old South Head Road and Wallis-street	8 0 0
374. Owner	Six allotments, adjoining T. Cripps' property, Old South Head Road	18 0 0
469. Owner	Vacant land, adjoining Mr. Chas. Lamb's property, Edgecliff Road	45 0 0
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568. Owner	Allotment, adjoining M'Farland's, Wallis-st.	5 0 0
569. Owner	Ditto, ditto E. Powell's ditto	5 0 0
572. James Heiny	3 allotments, next O'Connor's ditto	13 0 0
631. Owner	Fenced allotment, near John Powell's, John-st.	5 0 0
632. Owner	Ditto, ditto, ditto	5 0 0
633. Owner	Foundation on allotment, next Carney's House, John-street	8 0 0
650. Owner	Allotment, 50 feet frontage, next Underwood's property, John-street	9 0 0
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LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Tuesday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Brennan applied for a certificate on behalf of Francis John Kelly, stating that insolvent had filed accounts under rules 22 and 23. His Honor said that an affidavit had been filed, but it was not sufficiently full to be a compliance with the requirements of the Act. He would give insolvent a further period of six weeks to attend to the order of the Court, and adjourn the hearing until the 19th July next.

His Honor directed the issue of certificates of conformity on the usual conditions as follows:—On the application of Mr. Castles, to Nathaniel Wallis, jun.; to Jane Margaret Dobson; on the application of Mr. Newell, to Marian Horne; on the application of Mr. Curtis, to Frederick Oliver Barry.

In the matter of Hanly Bennett, Mr. Curtis (of Curtis and Gannon) applied for the issue of a certificate. The hearing was adjourned until the 8th May, to allow insolvent time to file an affidavit to the effect that he had attended at the time and place for a single meeting, as required by the Act.

The adjourned matter of Joseph Sandy was struck out of the list, there being no appearance.

Mr. Newell appeared in support of an adjourned application for a certificate, on behalf of Edward John Swyny, and stated that an affidavit of explanation, as required by the Court, had been filed. His Honor said the affidavit did not touch the point upon which explanation was required, and adjourned the hearing until the 8th May; the insolvent, before 1 o'clock on the 1st May, to file the affidavit as before ordered.

SURRENDER.

John M'Gregor, of Victoria Barracks, Paddington, drill instructor. Liabilities, £33 9s. 6d. Assets, £25. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

RULE NISI.

Henry Hudson and others v. Patrick Gavan Buckley, of Parramatta-street, Sydney, builder. Returnable 3rd May. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, April 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Clegg, third; Joseph Kemp, third; Thomas Hodgson, third; Daniel Behan, third; Francis Martin, adjourned single, from the 4th instant; Charles Collins, first; Montague Levien Salamon, first; George Wilkie, special, for proof of debts; Emmett Washington Mawson, first.

Wednesday, April 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert R. Bailey, first and only meeting, at Forbes; Thomas Hodgson, special, for proof of debts, at Forbes.

Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Hewitt, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven.

Friday, April 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Lauchlan Norman Kennedy, third; Constantine Braithwaite, third; John Rowe, first and only meeting; John Steel, first and only meeting; William Norton, first and only meeting; Walter Peirce, first and only meeting; George Plaistowe Unwin, first and only meeting; Benjamin Braun, adjourned single from the 6th instant; Henry Wilson Blomfield, adjourned special, for proof of debts and directions of creditors.

Monday, April 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Coun, special, for examination of insolvent.

Monday, April 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Smith, first and only meeting, at Narrabri; Allan Rankin, first and only meeting, at Bombala.

Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Daniel Warby, first and only meeting, at Albury.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Account current and plan of distribution for confirmation in the estate of Edmund O'Dwyer, an amended plan showing a dividend of 6s 4¾d in £; F. H. Grundy, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; Daniel James Fitzpatrick, Jeremiah Jenkins, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; Benjamin Braun, adjourned examination from the 19th instant; Lewis Solomon, hearing of petition, adjourned from 23rd instant.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Henry Williams and Joseph Cohen, and in the separate estates of William Henry Williams, and Joseph Cohen, William Simpson, William Elphinston Graham, William Fallon.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Tuesday.

Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.

FRY V. PETERSEN.

Plaintiff in this action sought to recover £200 on several counts, including one for assault. In the first count the plaintiff set forth that the defendant had forcibly entered his premises at Redfern, taken away certain of his (plaintiff's) household furniture, and expelled plaintiff and his family. The second count charged defendant with having entered a certain portion of his premises. In the third count the defendant was charged with having assaulted and beaten the plaintiff. In the fourth count the plaintiff sought to recover £6 12s. 3d. paid by him to the defendant to regain possession of the furniture, stated in the first count as having been seized and retained by the defendant. To the various counts in the plaint, there were entered pleas of justification, of not guilty, and not indebted. The defendant, a furniture dealer in Pitt-street, sold a number of articles of household furniture to the plaintiff, receiving from him as security for payment (which was to be in instalments) an agreement, under which defendant claimed the right, in event of the plaintiff not fulfilling his part of the agreement, to enter plaintiff's premises and take possession of the furniture. Plaintiff said that, when he bought the furniture at the defendant's premises in Pitt-street, the value of each article was written down, and that when defendant entered his (plaintiff's) premises, there was only owing £5 7s. 6d., a sum which plaintiff offered to pay. The defendant, on the other hand, asserted that, at the time he took possession, plaintiff owed a balance of £12 according to the prices agreed upon at the time of sale; but with regard to this, plaintiff asserts that the items in the account have been altered since the time of sale. The plaintiff, in his evidence with regard to the assault, states that on the occasion of the entry and seizure on his premises at Redfern he (plaintiff) was thrown down on the ground, and one of the bailiffs jumped on his back while he was down. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £46 12s. 3d. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. T. B. Rolin, for the plaintiff, and Sir George Innes, instructed by Mr. Shorter, for the defendant.

HOLLAND AND WIFE V. MILNE.

The female plaintiff sued, in conjunction with her husband, to recover £28 5s. Mrs. Holland is a medical herbalist, and is known professionally as Madame Theodore. The particulars of the claim are as follows: For attendance daily, between January 14 and February 20, at defendant's residence at Balmain, and dressing the patient's (daughter of defendant) legs and feet, at 7s. 6d. per day—£13 17s. 6d.; ointment and liniment and dressings supplied daily during the same period at 7s. 6d. per day—£13 7s. 6d.—For steamer's fares to and from Balmain, £1. Total £28 5s. The defendant paid £10 into Court, together with professional costs; and contested the remainder of the claim. The female plaintiff alleged that she had paid no less than some £20 for the ointment, liniment, &c., supplied for the use of defendant's daughter. She valued the lotion at 10s. 6d. per bottle; and two bottles of this were used each day; and she paid 2s. 6d. per box for the ointment, known as the "golden." The defendant's daughter was about 14 years of age, and had a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and was attended to by Dr. Evans, of Balmain, according to the defendant. The girl recovered from the fever but suffered from breakings out on the legs, which were found very difficult to heal. Dr. Evans continued his attendance, and finding that his treatment did not seem to be effectual, he advised the defendant to let the girl's limbs have rest for a few days to see how they would get on. As defendant did not see any improvement, and hearing of the skill of the female plaintiff, who resided in Sydney, he got her to attend the girl. There was no agreement as to remuneration. After some weeks' attendance the girl, according to the defendant, not getting better, he dispensed with her services, and offered £7 on their parting. Witnesses were called by the plaintiff to show that a very great improvement had been brought about by the female plaintiff in the girl's case; and to prove that Mr. and Mrs. Milne, had both testified to this improvement. There was a cross-examination by defendant's counsel of the female plaintiff, who declined to tell the composition of the liniment, or of pills also supplied to Miss Milne, "as she did not wish to take the bit of bread out of her mouth." Plaintiff said that she was engaged in the girl's case for three hours on every day for which she claimed. Defendant stated that his daughter was still bad, and was not able to walk about; the girl was worse at the end of defendant's attendance, than she was at the beginning; she was now attended by a female herbalist known as "Scotch Mary." His Honor gave a verdict for defendant with costs. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. A. M. Castle, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the defendant.

STEEL V. WIDGER, AND WIDGER V. STEEL.

These were cross actions. In the first plaintiff brought an action for damages for slanderous words used by the defendant. In the second action the plaintiff Widger sought to recover for balance of contract and extras. Mr. Steel, late an alderman of the city, had employed the defendant in the first action—Widger—to do the brickwork of some houses in Riley-street, Surry Hills—Mr. Steel supplying the materials, and Mr. Widger finding the labour. The sum agreed upon for this work, said Mr. Steel, was £110, of which he paid Mr. Widger £95, but declined to pay more, as the work had not been done according to agreement. After this misunderstanding, the alleged slander was committed, said Mr. Steel, by Mr. Widger, who said "that he was a —— thief—that while he was an alderman of the city representing Cook Ward—he robbed the Corporation—that he got the Corporation men to draw sand for him at the expense of the Corporation." Other slanderous charges were made against him by Mr. Widger.—In Steel v. Widger his Honor (at half-past 6 o'clock) gave a verdict for 10 guineas; and in Widger v. Steel his Honor gave a verdict for defendant, although counsel asked that plaintiff be nonsuited. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Oliver, for Mr. Steel; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Gannon, for Mr. Widger.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Tuesday.

Before Messrs. Helsham, Hyam, M'Lean, and Bailey.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness.

Ellen Irvine, charged with having made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days; and Charles Brown and John Clark, on like charges, were each sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John Davis, a man of colour, apprehended in Wharf-street carrying a bag containing a number of bolts and other iron, between the hours of 1 and 2 this morning, was called upon to account for his possession of the iron, and, failing to satisfy the justices that he was honestly entitled to the goods, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Before Messrs. Hughes, Linsley, Lipman, and Mills.

On the summons paper were seventeen cases. Mary Didon was found guilty of having used words calculated to provoke Kate Ryan to a breach of the peace, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s. In Henry Reach v. Mark Isaacs, for assault, defendant was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with 21s. professional costs to Mr. Redman. Joseph Reedy was fined 1s. for an assault committed by him upon Lydia Ball. Paul Livenstick was fined 20s. for assaulting George Rule, and a like sum for assaulting Mary Rule, with 31s. 6d. professional costs to Mr. Roberts. Of the remaining cases, two were dismissed, six were postponed, and four were not prosecuted.

Licensing Business.—Four publicans were allowed to transfer their licenses: Lawrence Byrne to Edward Byrne; Daniel Till to John M'Master; James Toohey to Philip Anthony Hart; and Frederick L. Lyons to Francis W. Carrington.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Tuesday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Paxton, Maunsell, E. O. Smith, Neale, and Ridge.

Several persons found drunk in the streets were fined.

Susannah Gross, who had been committed for trial for keeping a disorderly house, and admitted to bail, appeared before the Court at the instigation of her sureties, who wished to be released from their risk. The defendant was remanded to gaol.

Charles Little, for using threatening language to his wife, was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of £5, in his own recognizance.

Licensing Business.—The following publicans' licenses were transferred:—Mann's Hotel, Kent-street, from John Mann to Julia Newling; Captain Cook Hotel, Botany, from Sarah Devitt to Patrick M'Caffrey; Champion of Freedom Hotel, Bourke-street, from Matthew Clarke to Owen Clarke; Ship Hotel, Sussex-street, from Denis Gaynor to Robert Gray. The application of Samuel Ryall for a license for the White Conduit Hotel was also granted.

BRAIDWOOD.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The hardships through which we are likely to have to go during the coming winter are already making some of their rigour felt. The weather is again very unpropitious. During the past week the weather has been boisterous, high winds blowing from the west, and several times were lulled by the falling of a few flying showers from which we do not expect any benefit. Owners of stock are now preparing for what they anticipate will be a very hard season. Some are parting with their herds; others buy all the fodder they can; whilst those who have any quantity of the latter to spare are asking a much higher price than what was ruling a few weeks ago. Hay, which was to be bought for 60s. and 70s. per ton, is now held for £5 and £6, with plenty of buyers, although stocks are heavy. Wheaten and oaten straw have participated in the rise; also bran, which is now worth 1s. 3d. at the mill. Wheat continues in abundance in this market, and never before have we had such splendid flour as our mill is turning out this season. In nearly every instance the wheat weighs more than the measurement, and often as much as 6 lbs. to the bushel.

Our district has supplied its quota to the number of visitors to the Sydney Exhibition. Since the cheap fares are in vogue Kingsland's large mail-coach has been crowded every day. Now our neighbours are beginning to return home, some bringing with them new blood for the next breeding season.

The catapult nuisance is every day becoming intolerable. Some untenanted houses have not one pane of glass left sound, and even occupied houses meet with this wilful destruction. Many householders ask if there is no clause in the Vagrant Act to protect their property.

Although an officer of the Government was here many months ago who agreed that repairs were much wanted at our court-house and lock-up, nothing has yet been heard about that person's report.

April 23.

ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

I am glad to be able to report another break in the weather which presents every appearance of being general over a considerable area of country. From the beginning of the week there had been every promise of rain, the sky being frequently overcast and the atmosphere muggy, whilst, at intervals, the sun would shine out with unseasonable fierceness. On Wednesday evening a few showers fell, and during the night there was a somewhat heavier downpour. On Thursday night also there must have been fully half an inch of rainfall, and ever since we have been favoured with occasional showers, accompanied by a temperature which, if rather too close and warm to be pleasant, is at all events highly conducive to the growth of vegetation. The grass indeed can almost be seen to grow, so rapid has been the spring during the past few days. Already the country on both sides of the river begins to look green, even in places where a few weeks back not a blade of grass could be found, and on the Upper Murray, where the last showers had given the feed a good start, there will shortly be abundance. The only thing to be feared now in that direction is frost, which may come at any moment, and if severe will again dash the hopes of the graziers. In the back country there is not much danger from this source for some time to come, and, indeed, in any case, the central Riverine district is not subjected to the long spells of severe frost common in the high lands; but, on the other hand, the grass has been eaten down more completely in the former locality. Eaten down is hardly the term to be applied, it has been literally torn up by the roots, so that it will take a greater length of time to recover itself. Local stock and station movements are remarkably dull. No station properties have changed hands for some time past; store cattle and sheep are almost unsaleable. The only sales effected are those of fat cattle and sheep mostly from the Upper Murray and Mitta Mitta, which have been trucked at Wodonga for Melbourne. Of these some fine drafts were disposed of on Wednesday, as follows:—110 bullocks from Messrs. M'Cartney and Kinleside, Tooma Station, at prices ranging up to £11 12s. 6d., and averaging £9 4s. 5d. 102 bullocks from Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Bringenbrong station, up to £9 10s.; and 27 cows from the same station at up to £8 15s.; 62 bullocks from Mr. Pierd's station, Greg Greg, to £10 2s. 6d.; and 38 cows for the same owner to £8 7s. 6d; 41 bullocks from Mr. Little, Mitta Mitta, to £14 10s., averaging £10 15s. 300 head of store cattle were also quitted the same day from Messrs. Robertson's Yarrabee station, at prices which I did not ascertain.

Thanks to the change in the weather the farmers will now be able to get ahead with the ploughing, which during the past fortnight had been suspended owing to the hardness of the ground. It is the intention of a good many this season to go in for oat crops, which, for some reason, have been neglected for the past couple of years. At the present moment large quantities of horse feed are imported into the district,—chaff from various parts of Victoria and oats from New Zealand—and with the prospect of railway extension looming in the distance, it is probable that there will be a still larger consumption next season.

Great complaints are made by the residents in the neighbourhood of Welaregang on the Upper Murray, at the unaccountable delay that has taken place in the promised survey and sale of the local village reserve. The place is so situated as to form the most advantageous site for a township within a distance of fifty miles along the bank of the river, and there can be no doubt that if only the land were sold it would soon grow into a thriving little village. Even as it is there are several local traders, who would be glad to lay the foundation by building substantial premises for business purposes, but of course they are averse to laying out much money in permanent improvements upon Crown lands.

The Rev. A. D. Acocks, vicar of Albury, was presented with an Easter offering of £100; and the Rev. H. Giles, minister of the local Presbyterian church, who is about leaving the district, also received, on Wednesday last, a testimonial in the shape of a purse of sovereigns.

The plans for the new post-office (tenders for the erection of which have been invited in the *Gazette*) have called forth a good deal of unfavourable criticism. And as a matter of fact the design is anything but suited to the requirements of one of the most important inland towns in the colony. Compared with the post-offices in towns of similar size to Albury, on the other side of the Murray, the proposed Albury building is little better than a barn.

Mining matters are dull. There is, however, a prospect of improvement in alluvial mining in the neighbourhood of Tumberumba, and the late rains will be of material service to the crushing-mills at the Bethanga quartz reefs.

The effects of the drought upon the commerce of the district are now beginning to become unpleasantly apparent. For the past six weeks the returns at the Custom-house have been considerably under the average, and the falling-off in the business of the local forwarding agents is something astonishing. The traffic between Albury and Wagga especially has shrunk to very small dimensions.

The annual meeting of the Albury Turf Club was held a few days since, the financial statement showing that during the past season the heavy debt incurred for the erection of the grand stand had been reduced by £177. Mr. George Day, M.P., was re-elected president.

JUDGES AND JUDGING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is just now among exhibitors of live stock considerable discussion as to the best plan for appointing judges who will give the prizes to the best animals, and as one deeply interested in having this important though hitherto neglected portion of the show programme put upon an equitable footing, I ask insertion of the following remarks.

It is the common subject of conversation among breeders and exhibitors, since the awards of last week, that the judging in the cattle classes has never before been so faulty, and naturally enough each one asks the pertinent question—"How were the judges appointed?" To which the answer is at least unsatisfactory, as there seems to have been no rule or system employed in the matter. I shall not stop here to inquire whether the plan of exhibitors nominating judges is or is not a good one, because there is now a fair chance of something being done to amend the existing state of things; but there is no doubt that months ago it was given out with authority that judges would be appointed plenty of time before the show, and it is equally certain that most of those who eventually did the work were pressed into the service at the last moment. When I shall have reviewed a few decisions it will I think, be pretty plain that the judges who gave them are not the men for the business; and I will begin with the class of Durham bulls one year old and under two.

Here, among twenty-nine, I showed Triples Geneva, one of the best-bred bulls in Australia, and who at the last national show of Melbourne was only placed second to Second Duke of Alvie because the judges allowed the colour of the latter to weigh somewhat in his favour; but the Sydney judges turned my bull out of the ring without notice. Now, I do not consider everything I have far superior to every other body's goods, neither am I complaining *that my bull was not placed first, nor yet second*; but I certainly do object to having so good a beast, both for breeding and looks, passed over without even the least commendation; and after what I must designate as a cursory, if not indeed contemptuous glance from the judges. In this class there were six decorations, two being highly commended, and two commended, besides first and second prizes; and the following particulars will show the relative values of the decorated bulls, and mine that was put aside. The second prize bull has been sold for 300 guineas, and another decorated one has gone to Queensland, his price being 46 guineas, while my bull cost me 550 guineas at the Colac sale; and I could sell him to-morrow for 800. This, considering that "Triples," besides being a close second at Melbourne, afterwards not only beat his old opponent, Second Duke of Alvie, at Colac, but was given the champion prize as best bull under three years old, shows that our judges are, at least, original.

I pass now to the class of Durham yearling heifers, where, out of fifteen, six were decorated, and I was once more not among them, though my heifer Grand Duchess is considered one of the best female shorthorns on the ground. Perhaps because this heifer is of my own breeding I felt more disappointed than at the fate of my young bull; but I am in a position to say that Grand Duchess was positively *snubbed* out of the ring, almost as soon as she had walked round. I saw one of the judges honour her with *a finger and thumb pinch*—but that was the extent of close inspection she was treated to, and yet the very profusion of her hair should have invited anyone to handle her. Granted, she was *not* a mountain of fat, and the three fattest heifers were placed first, second, and third; but mine was in plenty of condition to bear all examination, whether by eye or hand, and if I had known it was *beef* the judges wanted after this bad season, I would have brought them some. Whatever others may do, I will not risk losing the services of good heifers by fattening them up for show, and converting a thousand guinea breeder into ten pounds' worth of butchers' meat. I am aware that many good judges, who took great notice of this class before as well as after being judged, placed my heifer first; but I do not think any one—not even one of the judging trio—can give a reason why she should be turned out one of the first, and receive no mention whatever in the award papers. Now, to take the standard of public opinion, as shown by the money value of these heifers, is more amusing than even in the bull class. When the sales came on, Sunflower, the first-prize heifer, was put up at a reserve of 180 guineas, and sold for 200 guineas; the second heifer, Hyacinth, has been sold for 50 guineas; and I am credibly informed that another of the decorated lot went at 25 guineas. Grand Duchess was also offered, and after a bona-fide bid of 250 guineas she was withdrawn on a reserve of 500 guineas, since which I have a written offer of this reserve price from Mr. Brisbane, one of the best judges in the country, and who is not going to throw his money away on moderates when good ones are to be had.

I consider public opinion, as evidenced by money biddings, and prices paid, the best criterion of a beast's value, and far before the test applied in the show ring by such judges as wielded the power last week; and I am not at all less satisfied of the excellence of "Triples Geneva" and "Grand Duchess," because they were left out in the cold.

Such are my experiences of Sydney judges, and I write quite as much in the interest of other young exhibitors as in my own; but is not it a monstrous injustice that our good beasts should be despised and rejected simply because the Agricultural Association will not provide for having them properly judged? I have no wish to impute unworthy motives to any one. There are many breeders, like myself, just entering into competition, and willing to pay for the experience of older breeders, by purchasing their best animals at high prices, instead of ourselves beginning at the bottom of the ladder; but when we show our stock, we like to have some consideration, and not always the cold shoulder.

Under existing auspices "monkeys' allowance" appears to be our share; and the judges no doubt think we shall feel honoured and thankful. With incompetent judges we are always liable to find them trying to conceal their ignorance by giving the prizes to the stock of old breeders with a great name, and it seems to me about time to provide for decorating the animal, not its owner.

WALTER DOUGLAS.

CLASS IV. (THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS). N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is it at all favourable to the interests of the New South Wales Agricultural Society, or is it encouraging to the breeders and exhibitors of horse stock, that judges should so lightly treat their efforts by entirely ignoring the qualification of the eight yearling colts exhibited in class 4?

I understand that the judges considered them unworthy of notice, and, therefore, would not award a prize. To say the least of it, it is very discouraging and unjust to exhibitors, who have been, no doubt, to some expense in bringing forward their exhibits, and it casts a doubtful reputation on such sires, champions of show grounds and racecourses, viz., Lord of Linne, Maribyrnong, Tamerlane, and Shanghai. What do the judges expect? The best yearlings of the year have never on any occasion appeared on the show ground, nor are they ever likely to; thus judges decide to set up an arbitrary standard of excellence. The society may as well for the future strike class 4 out of the schedule. Take my word for it, the owners of the sires of these eight yearlings, and the exhibitors, will not be at all thankful for this very marked condemnation of their animals, and the judges who, on adopting a standard of their own, have done so much to damage the interests of the exhibitors and breeders, must certainly feel that they acted unwisely. I applaud judges who give reasons for their awards, but in this instance it would have been far better had they awarded a prize, qualifying such award with any remarks they thought fit for the guidance of breeders in the future.

BREEDER.

FIRE ESCAPES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the extract from the *Echo* bearing on this matter, and also Mr. G. W. Page's letter. The late lamented Mr. T. J. Bown did import one of Tilley's best London fire escapes, but it was treated with contempt, the authorities failed to find house-room for it, and it was allowed to rot and fall to pieces.

I quite concur with the writer of the *Echo's* paragraph that the first object of all fire brigades should be to save life, and this is the understanding in all brigades, and I entirely endorse the necessity for and importance of fire escapes. My attention has for some time been directed to the necessity for training a company specially to assist at fires with a fire escape, or hook and ladder apparatus, so much in vogue in America. If funds be forthcoming I shall be willing to prepare drawings and superintend the building of a hook and ladder truck, and obtain all needful appurtenances. And further, I beg leave to offer to train a company in the use of the hook and ladder, whose services shall be available at all fires and to all fire brigade companies. The great difficulty, however, is to find shed room, which would require to be forty feet in length at least. As a temporary arrangement I would house the truck in my yard, in O'Connell-street; but if the public subscribe funds for, and a company be formed to work a hook and ladder truck, or other form of fire escape, it would seem not a great thing to ask of the authorities to provide the requisite house room.

I should not omit to mention that fire escapes serve a double purpose. They not only assist indwellers escaping from houses on fire, but (and this is a most essential advantage), they land firemen at once on the upper parts of the buildings, from which they can direct hose with the greatest facility.

ANDREW TORNING.

Sydney, 23rd April.

P.S.—Persons in a burning building should wrap themselves in two blankets, or other woollen fabric—one round the body and legs, the other over the head; always keep the mouth closed. With these precautions persons can safely descend a staircase, or pass otherwise through flames.

MEMORY LECTURERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For various reasons, as a warning to the credulous in our community, allow me to send the following extract from a work which used to be a companion of mine in boyish days. Regarding "the power of memory," it is said that some individuals are remarkable for "retentive memory, though not otherwise distinguished by their intellectual endowments."

"1. Thus, persons have been known to repeat a long discourse after once hearing it, or even a series of things without connection, as a long column of figures, or a number of words without meaning.

"2 and 3. There is on record the account of a man who could repeat the whole contents of a newspaper, and of another who could retain words that were dictated to him, without any connection, to the amount of six thousand.

"4. A man mentioned by Seneca, after hearing a poet read a new poem, claimed it as his own; and, in proof of his claim, repeated the poem from beginning to end, which the author could not do.

"5. A similar anecdote is told of an Englishman, whom the King of Prussia placed behind a screen, when Voltaire came to read to him a new poem of considerable length.

"6. It is said that Themistocles could name all the citizens of Athens, amounting to twenty thousand.

"7. And that Cyrus knew the name of every soldier in his army.

"8. The late Dr. Seyden was remarkable for his memory. I am informed, through a gentleman who was intimately acquainted with him, that he could repeat correctly a long Act of Parliament, or any similar document, after having once read it. When he was, on one occasion, congratulated by a friend on his remarkable power in this respect, he replied that instead of an advantage it was often a source of great inconvenience. This he explained by saying that when he wished to recollect a particular point in any thing which he had read, he could do it only by repeating to himself the whole from the commencement till he reached the point which he wished to reach."

(Inquiries concerning the Intellectual Powers and the Investigation of Truth, by John Abercrombie, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, First Physician to his Majesty in Scotland, pp. 99, 100, 101.)

From the above it is evident, how impostors, with "retentive memory," can practise upon even worthy citizens, whose duty, however, is to remember that mountebanks of the species referred to are, like the *lazzaroni* of Naples, very much attached to the *benedetto far niente*, and should not be encouraged in their idle and vagrant proclivities.

WAZIR BEG.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY—ITS RESOURCES, AND USES IN TIME OF WAR.

At the annual dinner of the directors, commanders, and others of this company, held in terms of the will of the late Mr. Anderson, the founder of the company's Good Service Fund, on February 1, the chairman (Mr. Fane de Salis), in proposing, "Prosperity to the Company," delivered the following interesting address. He said: Possessing a capital of £3,500,000, with a fleet equal in tonnage to that of the United States, and employing 17,000 men ashore and afloat, it was entitled to rank among the greatest shipping associations of modern times. Its formation dated back as far as thirty-seven years ago, when a union of the steam enterprise of London, Liverpool, and Dublin gave it existence. It soon assumed large proportions and had responsible functions entrusted to it. Its mission from the first was a high one, for the conveyance of her Majesty's mails was not the only duty confided to it. Commissioned to open out a highway of nations to the East, the duty devolved on their ships of diminishing the distance between England and India from four months to four weeks. The work allotted to them was to bring millions into closer relations with their rulers, and to become the means of extending our commerce, our empire, and our civilization throughout the whole East. How these duties had been performed it was not for a director of the company to say. That task would rest with history. Some future Macaulay, in describing the effect of the inauguration of their steam lines, would speak of ancient kingdoms of the earth long isolated from the West awakened from the trance of ages by the magic touch of steam. He would tell of commerce expanding under its auspices, and of England's rule over her approximated possessions established on surer and firmer foundations than before. But these were not the only services rendered by the company to the country. In the Crimean war their ships did good service to the State, and the flower of their fleet, the Himalaya, ceded at that period to the navy, still constituted one of the finest transports in her Majesty's service. Then, again, in the Indian mutiny their steamships, freely placed at the disposal of the Executive, rendered efficient aid in quelling that formidable insurrection. Last, not least, in the Abyssinian expedition they were called on to supply not ships alone, but that most necessary article in modern warfare—coal; and distinguished officers had admitted that the lesson given to King Theodore under the heights of Magdala—a lesson which struck terror into the hearts of the disaffected in India—must have been deferred but for the aid their establishments in the Red Sea were able to afford to her Majesty's forces. Nor in glancing at the most prominent features in the past history of the company ought another public service to be omitted—a service rendered, not to England, but to an allied State. It would ever form a bright spot in the annals of the company that it had been permitted to them to be among the first to aid in restoring Venice to her past prestige by reopening for her her ancient communications with the East, in the hope that this might prove the prelude to her again resuming her high position in the commerce of the world. So far he had spoken of the past history of the company; he would now say a few words as to its present and its future. He asked them to drink prosperity to the company, but some persons asserted there was no prosperity in store for it, and that under the influence of the opening of the Suez Canal this great undertaking had entered on a downward course. Such assertions he met with the strongest denial. It was true the opening of the canal had been a great trial to them; it had reduced their profits, diminished their dividends, forced rigid economy on them, and it had besides imposed on them the costly obligation of reorganizing and in part rebuilding their fleet. That work, however, successfully done, he had yet to learn why a company possessing some of the finest steamships in the mercantile marine of England should not retain the place its enterprise had so hardly won for it in the carrying trade of the East. That trade, in lieu of diminishing, was fast expanding. If they turned to India, the commerce of that great empire was increasing more rapidly than most persons believed. In proof of this he would state a few facts. Three years ago the export of wheat from India was insignificant; last year it amounted to upwards of 200,000 tons. Ten years ago but 12,000 tons of jute were exported, but last year that quantity had exceeded 50,000 tons. Fifteen years ago the export of tea did not exceed 1,400,000 lbs.; last year it amounted to 21,000,000 lbs. This was not the time or place for statistics, he would therefore pass on to that other great empire—China, with its 400 millions of inhabitants, with which they had such close relations. Its population were eager for trade with the West; and what would be the proportions of its future commerce with the outer world when the opposition of its official classes had been overruled by the voice of the people, and the advancing tide of European enterprise was freely admitted to its shores! As to the South Wales ironmasters, ask the ironmasters of the North what they thought of the future of China in connection with their trade, and they would say they had read with the keenest interest the accounts of the late opening of its first railway; for they knew that when iron roads were well introduced into China, thousands—he might say hundreds of thousands—of tons of English iron must find its way there in European ships, and they would mark that this iron, according to the ordinary course of trade, would not be paid for in coin, but in articles of increased produce which on its way home would again make freight for British ships. Nor in estimating the future of the commerce of the East, on which the prosperity of their company was based, ought those great colonies of the southern hemisphere—reserved as they were for high destinies—to be forgotten. Connected as he was with the Australian colonies, he claimed to know them well, and it was his conviction that some persons in that room would yet live to see the day when they would stand pre-eminent in the commerce of the East. Three months ago Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of New South Wales, delivered an admirable address at Albury, in the course of which he endeavoured to foreshadow the future commerce and population of Australia. He showed that according to the present rate of increase their population would in fifty years equal that of England, while in eighty years it would exceed that of the United States. In making this estimate he said with truth it might prove too low, as no person could exactly gauge the future flow of Australian emigration. At present it was small, but the protective tariff of America, restrictive as it was of intercourse with the rest of the world, was not favourable to emigration, the tide of which, repelled from its shores, would assuredly be diverted to Australia. Last year the emigration from Europe to America had declined 50 per cent., while Australian emigration had increased in a somewhat greater ratio. The direct route to Australia lay through the Canal, which shortened the distance by 3000 miles; but he would ask M. de Lesseps's attention to the fact that, solely owing to the prohibitive character of the tolls, not a single Australian ship had ever yet passed through the Canal. When the tolls were reduced, steamships with emigrants would willingly use the canal; and, the voyage being shortened one-half, a large emigration, perhaps equal to that which till lately prevailed between Europe and America, would ensue. In that case even the present generation might see Australia not only taking high rank in the commerce of the East, but admitted to a place in the councils of the world. With these facts before them there could be no doubt as to the future expansive character of Eastern trade, which would secure profitable employment for their ships, and assure prosperity with success to the company. With the aid of the gentlemen who sat around him—men bound to the company by the strongest ties, most of whom he had himself seen enter the company's service in their youth, and who had known no other service than its own—they would not only secure success and prosperity for the company; they would do more, for they would deserve it.

This Day, at 11 a.m., first-class household furniture and the furniture of Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil.—In describing its unequalled efficacy in general debility. R. Dalton, Esq., District Medical Officer, at Bury, St. Edmunds, observes:—"I have not the slightest confidence in any other kind. The effects of Dr. de Jongh's Oil are sure and most remarkable, especially in that broken-down state of health and strength which usually precedes and favours tubercular deposit. I take it, and like it unmixed with anything, as being the most agreeable way." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignee: Ansar Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney—Elliott Brothers and Co.—Adv.

THE ROYAL CASTE.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

There are at the present moment thirty-six reigning Sovereigns in Christendom, from the Queen of England, to whom 237,000,000 of human beings owe allegiance, to the Prince of Monaco, whom 5741 subjects acknowledge as their liege lord. Of these princes, ten are nominally Roman Catholics—namely, the Emperors of Austria and Brazil, the Kings of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Bavaria, Saxony, the Princes of Lichtenstein and Monaco. At least three of these monarchs, however, are very far from being on friendly terms with the Pope, the King of Italy actually lying under sentence of excommunication; while the King of Saxony, himself a Catholic, rules over a population almost exclusively Protestant. The old maxim of German jurists, "*Cujus dominio ejus religio*," has long wanted a foundation in fact. Of the remaining twenty-six princes, two belong to the Greek Church, though the Czar and the King of the Hellenes belong to different branches of it. The other twenty-four are Protestant, sixteen being called Lutherans, four (including the German Emperor) belonging to the "Evangelical" Confession, three to the "Reformed" Church, and one being the "supreme head on earth" of the Church of England. But the vast majority of Queen Victoria's subjects (139,000,000) are neither Protestants nor Catholics, but Hindoos; while the Mahommedans, 40,000,000 in number, are themselves more numerous than the Protestants of all denominations in the Empire.

The oldest of reigning sovereigns is William, German Emperor and King of Prussia, who completes his eightieth year on the 22nd of March in the present year; the youngest is Alphonso XII. of Spain, who was nineteen last birthday (28th of November, 1876). In this list we do not count the Pope, because his Holiness can scarcely be considered any longer as a sovereign, and in any case does not belong to the Royal caste or cousinhood of reigning families, which is so distinguishing a feature of modern history. The average age of the sovereigns now reigning is 47½ years. It may be added that five out of the thirty-six—to wit, the Kings of Spain and Bavaria, the Duke of Brunswick, and the Princes of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Lichtenstein—are bachelors, though all happily provided with heirs presumptive. There is only a doubt in one case as to whether the heir, being a Sovereign who has lost his own dominions, will be permitted to succeed to those of his cousin. At all events, the Brunswickers need not fear lest they should be left without a governor, it being generally understood that they are the object of much thoughtful solicitude at Berlin. Of the thirty-one other Sovereigns, twenty-eight have been once married, two have taken unto themselves second consorts, and one has been fortunate enough to draw three prizes in the great lottery. The morganatic marriages of certain princes need not be taken into account. The thirty-one Sovereigns have between them ninety-five children living, to say nothing of grandchildren, which gives an average of more than three to each. The titles borne by these illustrious personages are many and various. Five have in modern times assumed the Imperial style, the oldest of existing Imperial titles being that of the Czar, whose predecessor, Peter the Great, dubbed himself Emperor in 1722, and was soon after generally acknowledge as such. The Emperors of Austria, as such, date from 1806; the title of Emperor of Brazil from 1822. The King of Prussia has been styled "German Emperor" since 1871; and the Queen of England has just been proclaimed Empress of India. The title of Don Pedro II., by the way, which is that of "Constitutional Emperor and Perpetual Protector of Brazil," is worth noting as one of the rare instances in modern times in which the language of heraldry has made an effort to be in accordance with fact. So the two Napoleons styled themselves Emperors by the will of the people as well as by the grace of God, and the First Napoleon even took at one time the curious designation of "Emperor by the Constitutions of the Republic." The old Kings of France had several centuries before designated themselves "Kings by the grace of God and the will of the nobles."

The Sovereigns not being emperors are eleven in number, seven dating their titles from the present century. It is difficult to say which of the kingly titles in existence is the oldest. Those of Denmark and Norway seem to run each other closely. On the other hand, our own Sovereigns, though in diplomatic documents they bear a title which only dates from 1801, are called by the people they govern and by the rest of the world Kings or Queens of England, a title dating from 828, when it was first assumed by Egbert. Down to the reign of Henry II., however, the sovereign seems to have been more commonly called King of the English. Harold II. was "King of the English and Lord of the Island of Britain." Four of the sovereigns above mentioned bear titles originally bestowed by the Pope, the Emperor Francis Joseph being "Apostolic" King of Hungary, whatever that may mean, Alphonso XII. the "Catholic" King, and the King of Portugal "the Most Faithful" King. The Queen's title of "Defender of the Faith" was conferred on Henry VIII. for an indifferent theological treatise against "one Martinus Eleutherus," who was officially proclaimed by the Privy Council to have "erred sore." Those princes who are not emperors or kings are "Princes," "Dukes," or "Grand-Dukes." A majority of them will probably have ceased to exist as sovereigns before very long. Indeed, the claim of some of the German Princes to be regarded as independent Sovereigns is somewhat doubtful. The various conventions concluded by Prussia with the various States which form the Empire have been coarsely termed "treaties between a dog and its fleas."

All the monarchies of Christendom are now hereditary and nominally constitutional, save the Empire of Russia, which, indeed, Comte considered as having no part in Western civilization. The Czar still proudly declares himself "Emperor and Autocrat" of All the Russias; and if his own power sometimes appears to be a fiction, at any rate the liberties of his subjects are equally non-existent. Hence in Russia there is no such thing as a Civil List properly so called, the Czar being supposed to have the absolute control of all the money raised for State purposes in his dominions. As far as one can make out, he does actually dispose of something like five millions sterling for the maintenance of his own Imperial state and dignity. The German Emperor has not much less than three millions and a half at his disposal. His brother of Austria has a more modest, but nevertheless fairly substantial, Civil List of £935,000 per annum. Our own Royal Family costs us between £650,000 and £700,000, including the revenues drawn by the Queen and the Prince of Wales from the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall respectively. The King of Italy receives £570,000 a year. On the whole, it may be doubted whether the thirty-six Soveigns and their families are in receipt of much under twelve millions sterling a year. Whether Presidents elected every four years would cost less or considerably more is another question. The present age can hardly be said to have seen a republic and a kingdom fairly pitted against each other, France having been exhausted by six weeks of defeat when as a Republic she took up the legacy of war bequeathed her by the Second Empire. Yet the disasters of the French in the autumn and winter of 1870-1 did conclusively prove that a nation may call itself a republic without thereby acquiring any remarkable access of energy or discretion. Republics, too, have their legends, and the legend of '93 is now finally exploded. If we compare the progress made by the English of the monarchy and the English of the republic during the past century we shall not be inclined to think that any very good arguments for the Republican form of government have been urged on the other side of the Atlantic.

The succession in all the monarchies of which we are speaking is according to the law of primogeniture; but in thirty out of thirty-six a woman is incapable of reigning. In Russia, England, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, and Sweden women can reign, and in most of these kingdoms have reigned with signal success. Elective kingdoms have long since died out, that of Poland alone surviving till the latter part of the eighteenth century; while the order of succession which prevails in Turkey is that the eldest male of the Imperial House should ascend the vacant throne. Nine of the reigning Sovereigns have, however, been called more or less irregularly to the throne. The Emperors of Austria and Brazil owe their crowns to revolutions, so does the King of Greece, and, to a certain extent, the King of Spain, though he only recovered what his house had lost. The German Empire and the Kingdom of Italy are built up upon the ruins of other monarchies. The Grand Duke of Baden and the Duke of Brunswick have replaced brothers with prior titles. The King of Denmark is King by virtue of the treaty of 1852. The Prince who has sat longest on the throne is Dom Pedro II., who was proclaimed Emperor of Brazil in 1831, when only six years of age. Her Majesty is fourth on the list, and will have completed the fortieth year of her reign on June 20 next. It is curious to consider the changes in the kingdoms of Europe of which her Majesty has been a witness from the serene heights of the most solid throne in the world. It is sufficient to say, that almost all of the existing Constitutions in Europe are of much later date than the year 1837. Two dynasties have been hurled from the French throne during this period, and one Republic was founded and disappeared. From Spain, also, two dynasties have been banished, though one has been restored, and a remarkable sort of Republic was also tried and failed. Probably at no time in European history have claimants to Crowns been more numerous. France alone boasts three, and what is amusing is that two out of the three are themselves oppressed by pretenders to their own shadowy rights. Prince Napoleon (Jerome) is the rival of the Prince Imperial; while a young lieutenant in the Dutch army disputes the claim of the Comte de Chambord to be *de jure* King of France, alleging that he himself is the son of Louis XVII., and therefore male heir of the House of Bourbon.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Burwood.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held at the Council-chambers, at 7.30 p.m., on April 12. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson), and Aldermen C. Deane, C. H. Myles, W. Archer, J. Menzies, Walter Friend, and E. Sanders. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence, Inward: 1. Mr. D. Nicholl, asking the Council to ratify the arrangement made by the Redmire Road Committee with respect to the transfer of J. Hewitt's contract. 2. D. Nicholl, asking the Council to dispense with the formalities of a contract in respect to laying out the Boulevard for planting trees, &c., and to ratify an arrangement which has been made by the committee. Correspondence, Outward: 1. Mr. D. Nicholl, stating that his letter re Station Road had been referred to the Works Committee, and that no delay would occur in carrying out the recommendation of the committee. 2. Principal Under-Secretary, with reference to the application of the Council for 47½ acres of land, to be used for recreation purposes. 3. Borough Council, Albury, acknowledging receipt of the petition relative to the reappointment of his Excellency. Reports from Works Committee: 1. Re Boulevard. Alderman Sanders moved, and Alderman Archer seconded the adoption of the report, "recommending that the work alluded to in Mr. Nicholl's communication should be done on the terms suggested." Carried. 2. Re Webb-street. This report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Deane "That the street be formed if the persons interested therein pay the usual contribution of one-third of the cost of a bridge." 3. Re transfer of J. Hewitt's contract. Alderman Menzies moved, and Alderman Sanders seconded the adoption of the report,—"Advising that the contract for forming the remaining portion of Redmire Road be transferred, on the recommendation of Mr. Nicholl, Mr. F. Hewitt." Carried. 4. Re-kerbing in front of Mr. Marsden's property in River View-street. Alderman Archer moved, and Alderman Friend seconded the adoption of this report, recommending "That the work should be done on Mr. Marsden giving his consent in writing to pay one-third of the cost." Carried. 5. Re Station Road, brought under notice of the Council, by letter, from Mr. D. Nicholl. Alderman Deane moved, and Alderman Menzies seconded the adoption of the report, recommending that the work should be done at a cost not exceeding £10. Carried. Alderman Deane moved, and Alderman Menzies seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £4 3s. Carried. The valuers' returns of the valuations of ratable property in the borough were laid on the table, and the acceptance of them by the Council was moved by Alderman Deane, seconded by Alderman Myles, and carried. The Council then rose.—Edward Farr, Council-clerk.

Leichhardt.—April 3: Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Campbell, Williams, Taylor, and Fraser. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence: Postmaster-General relative to delivery of letters. Mr. Thomas Gale and others, referring to formation of Norton-street, and from valuers, handing in their valuation and requesting an advance. The Finance Committee passed accounts to the amount of £27 8s. 2d., which were ordered to be paid, on the motion of Aldermen Williams and Taylor. The following motion by Alderman Taylor was withdrawn,—"That the fortnightly meetings of the Council be held at 7 o'clock, instead of 5.30." The following motion by Alderman Williams lapsed, not being seconded,—"That Mr. Ramsay be requested to hand over to the Council that portion of Marion-street between Norton-street and the Balmain Road." Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and carried unanimously,—"That a call of the Council be ordered for next meeting, for rescinding motion passed November 30, 1874, fixing time of meeting." Monday, April 16. Present—The full Council. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence from the Colonial Treasurer, relative to endowment, and stating that £300 had been advanced for repair of road in front of Callan Park. The Finance Committee passed accounts to the amount of £23 9s. 4d., which was ordered to be paid by the motion of Alderman Hearn and Williams. The call of Council ordered last meeting being duly made, it was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and carried unanimously,—"That a motion of this Council, passed November 30, 1874, as follows—'That this Council meet for the transaction of business every alternate Monday, at 5.30 p.m.'—be and is hereby rescinded." Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and carried unanimously,—"That this Council meet for the transaction of business every alternate Monday, at 7 o'clock p.m., commencing on Monday, April 30." Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Taylor, and carried by the votes of Aldermen Fraser, Taylor, and Campbell,—"That a survey be made of this municipality for the purpose of having a correct plan of same.—W. Beames, Council-clerk.

Darlington.—April 3: A special meeting was held at the Council Chamber, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Henry Hargreaves), with Aldermen Sutton, Whitehead, Beale, and Adams. A report of the probable requirements for the year was received; also the estimate of the probable receipts and expenditure for the year. Thursday, 5th April: The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held this day, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Henry Hargreaves), Aldermen Sutton, Adams, Whitehead, and Beale. The minutes of the preceding meeting, on motion of Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Beale, were read and confirmed. Letters from Mr. Bradridge, the city surveyor, dated 20th February; and circular letters from candidates for the office of Transit Commissioner were severally read. That of Mr. Bradridge giving an estimate of the cost for the continuance of the covered sewer from Cleveland-street southwards was received, as was also the report from the Inspector of Nuisances, and a Finance Report. The accounts were then examined, and the Finance Report was adopted, and payment of accounts amounting to £62 19s. 9d. authorized. A motion of Alderman Beale, to ask a conference with the Redfern Council, to connect with the city sewer at Cleveland-street southward, was, after a discussion, varied by his moving, "That a letter be sent to the Redfern Council, referring them to a former communication, and requesting to know what steps they have taken or intend to take with reference to extending the covered sewer southwards. Alderman Whitehead seconded the motion. Carried. Alderman Adams (on notice) moved—"That the Council-clerk's salary be increased to £35 per annum." Alderman Whitehead seconded the motion. Carried. Alderman Sutton (on notice) moved,—"That in view of the intolerable nuisance likely to arise from the termination of the public sewer now being constructed by the city authorities at Cleveland-street, it is advisable to continue the system, as a 3-feet oviform sewer, to the foot of Ivy-street, at a cost not to exceed £450, provided the same amount and for the same purpose can be loaned from the Government at or under the price of 4 per centum per annum." The motion was not seconded, and, after a short discussion, it was agreed to be mooted again should an answer from the Redfern Council be adverse. A discussion now arose on the new contract for cleansing cesspits, and Alderman Adams moved,—"That 14s. 8d. be the lowest charge for emptying cesspits, and that 4½d. per cubic foot be the charge for pits over 40 feet measurement." Alderman Whitehead seconded the motion. Carried. The Council then adjourned.—Charles Harris, Council-clerk.

North Willoughby.—A meeting of the Council was held on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Best, Pollard, Charlish, and Forsyth. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The rate-book containing the assessment of the ratable property for the current year was duly confirmed, and the corporate seal affixed by the Mayor. The Council fixed Saturday, the 12th May next, as the day on which appeals against the valuation of ratable property shall be heard. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Charlish, seconded by Aldermen Pollard and Best,—"That the Burns' Bay Road be formed from the Nichols' Wharf Road to the Tambourine Bay Road, and that the Nichols' Wharf Road be metalled from Mr. Hughes's to the foot of the hill, by tender." Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Charlish,—"That the Greenwich Road be stumped and cleared as aligned, from the main road to Ball's Head Bay." Motion No. 1, by Alderman Best was ordered to stand over till next meeting. William Watson was allowed £10 on account of forming the Nichols' Wharf Road. The tender of E. Charlish, jun., was accepted for the removal of the toll-house. With reference to letter received from the committee of the North Willoughby School of Arts, proposing to hand over the building under certain conditions to the Borough Council, after considering the matter, the Council are favourable to the proposal, with some slight modification of the conditions, and requested the Mayor to convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the borough on Saturday afternoon, the 28th instant, in order that the whole matter may be laid before them by the Council for their consideration and approval. The Council then rose.—James Anderson, Council-clerk.

Ashfield, April 9.—Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Muir, Clissold, and Lusty. Correspondence: Commissioner of Railways, relative to bridge under railway in Alt-street; Treasurer, referring to endowment; Mr. G. Gilbert, respecting contract in Canterbury Road; Mr. W. Brownrigg, offering land for public pound; Mr. F. King, regarding riding on footways; Mr. S. Heffer, complaining of damage to his property. The overseer reported on the state of the following streets, viz., Charlotte, Ashfield-road, and footways in Underwood-street. The Works Committee reported "that they advised that Aldermen Muir and Pearce be appointed a sub-committee to report on plan and estimate of the cost of a bridge over Iron Cove Creek, in Church-street." Report adopted. The Finance Committee passed accounts to the amount of £59 11s. 4d, which was ordered to be paid. It was also resolved "that an approach be made to Prospect-street from Canterbury-road; that 50 yards ballast be ordered for bridge in Canterbury-road; that 50 yards ballast be ordered for bridge in Ashfield-road."—W. Beames, Council-clerk.

Alexandria.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. S. J. Foskett), Aldermen Henderson, Wood, M'Namee, Turner, and Lipscombe. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from Catherine Smith was read, making application for the removal of the fence in front of 195, Wyndham-street. Moved by Alderman Henderson,—"That the letter be received and a reply sent thereto, intimating that this Council decline removing the fence until the costs of the late action be paid." Seconded by Alderman Wood, and carried. A letter from Mr. G. A. Pike was read, making application for the usual permission to open the road for the purpose of laying on water supply. Moved by Alderman Henderson,—"That the letter be received and the request contained therein granted." Seconded by Alderman Lipscombe, and carried. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman M'Namee) then submitted a report recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £9 16s. 6d., which was adopted on the motion of Alderman Lipscombe, seconded by Alderman Turner. Alderman M'Namee then moved,—"That this Council form itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of tenders for cartage and road material." Seconded by Alderman Henderson, and carried. The Council then formed itself into committee, and, upon resuming, the Mayor reported that as no tender had been accepted, fresh tenders would be invited up till next meeting night. Moved by Alderman M'Namee,—"That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby accorded to the auditors (Messrs. Bretnall and Foskett) for the able and efficient manner in which they have audited the accounts of the borough for the past half-year." Seconded by Alderman Wood, and carried unanimously. The Council then rose.—James Jones, Council-clerk.

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Botany Park Estate, the property of W. Beaumont, Esq.—Balance of allotments, having frontages to the main Botany Road and Park Road, will be sold by public auction, on the ground, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by W. Pritchard. 'Bus leaves the rooms of the auctioneer, 281, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, when intending buyers will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves as well as securing eligible villa sites in this locality.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

BATHURST RACES.
26th and 27th April, 1877.

EXCURSION TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations for BATHURST, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, and all stations under 50 miles from Bathurst also on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, available for return for ten days.

Racehorses for the above races will be conveyed on and from the 20th instant at a single fare for the double journey, available for return for 15 days; and grooms and jockeys accompanying race horses will be allowed the same privilege.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th April, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

BATHURST RACES.
26th and 27th April, 1877.

A Special Train for the convenience of persons attending these races will leave Sydney for Bathurst on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11.15 a.m., picking up at Parramatta; and will return from Bathurst on SATURDAY, the 28th, leaving there at 11.25 a.m.

The train will take both first and second class passengers. Single fare for the double journey.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st April, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
LATE TRAINS TO PICTON, PENRITH, WINDSOR AND RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given that EVERY NIGHT (Sundays excepted) from the 11th April to 11th May (both days inclusive) TRAINS will leave Redfern Station as under:—

For Richmond, Penrith, and intermediate Stations beyond Parramatta, at 10 o'clock p.m.

For Picton and intermediate stations, at 10.30 p.m.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 10th April, 1877.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, April 13, 1877.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Leases, not having been executed by the Lessees, have been returned to this Department for cancellation, and unless the Lessees execute and take delivery thereof within thirty days from this date, they will be finally cancelled.

GEORGE A. LLOYD.

TAMBAROORA AND TURON MINING DISTRICT.
No. 4461 William Henry Burns and others: locality, Noonday Reef, near Obley; area, 4 a; local Nos., 181-120.
LACHLAN MINING DISTRICT.
5326 Peter Humble; near Canowindra; 3 a; local No. 175.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th April, 1877.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office, up to noon of TUESDAY, the 1st of May next, from persons desirous of contracting for fitting up the powder hulk Lady Alicia.

Printed forms of specifications can be obtained from the Ordnance Storekeeper, Lower George-street, where full particulars regarding the contract can be ascertained by persons desiring to tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of two-thirds of the amount of contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor, and execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Tenders to be marked outside "Tender for Fitting up Powder Hulk, Lady Alicia."

W. R. PIDDINGTON.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
13th April, 1877.

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GEO. A. LLOYD.

LACHLAN MINING DISTRICT.
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5092 Frederick Crawley and others; Lake Cudgellico; 6 a
5177 Henry Alfred Croft and others; ditto; 6 a
5228 William Anderson and others; ditto; 5 a
5229 William Holden and others; ditto; 5 a
5242 William Ashley and others; ditto; 5 a
5281 James Gibb and another; ditto; 5 a
5358 Edward Bowes; ditto; 7 a
5397 James Donley and others; ditto; 10 a.
TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.
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Our WINTER IMPORTATIONS for 1877 will far exceed, for Novelty, Elegance, and Magnitude, anything previously exhibited, consisting of unusually extensive variety of new patterns of every description, suitable for the Winter Season; in consequence of the large importations of RICH GOODS this season, we shall offer them at unusually LOW PRICES.

NEW MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES AND DRESSES.
WOOLLEN POPLINS, of all shades, 30 inches wide—Prune, Slate, Navy Blue, dark Brown, dark Green, &c.
QUILTED CLOTH, a great novelty
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T. and G. call SPECIAL ATTENTION to a purchase of 40 pieces COLOURED GROS GRAIN SILKS, which they will offer at astonishingly LOW PRICES, in all the leading colours—stone, prune, dark slate, dark blue, mode, bronze, dark brown, pink, cardinal, &c., price 3s 6d per yard.

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An inspection is solicited, as this is the finest display of COSTUMES, MANTLES, and JACKETS ever exhibited.

We have now in stock—
Homespun Costumes
Serge Costumes, all colours
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Damasse Costumes, in every variety of materia
Costumes fashionably made to order in a few hours
Matelasse Cloth Jackets, in every style
Black Silk Velvet Mantles in all the new shapes
Natte Cloth made up in all the fashionable shapes
A large assortment of young ladies' Matelasse Jackets, from 18s to 21s, very cheap.
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Our stock of untrimmed BONNETS and HATS, all the very newest shapes and colours.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HEAD DRESSES, TRIMMINGS, FLOWER BUDS.

We earnestly solicit an inspection of this very choice shipment, consisting of eleven cases, comprising every novelty.

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Ladies in the country favouring us with any orders by post may rely on such being satisfactorily and punctually executed.

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KNITTED Wool Scarfs, all colours
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Winter Hosiery
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We have also received our usual shipment of Ladies' White Cotton Hose, in stout, medium, and fine makes, at all prices
LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, from 2s 6d to 5s 6d
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ALL PARCELS of the value of TWO POUNDS and upwards forwarded CARRIAGE PAID to all TOWNS in NEW SOUTH WALES connected with SYDNEY by MAIL COACH, STEAMER, and RAILWAY.

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NEW FABRICS FOR WINTER DRESSES.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have much pleasure in stating that they have received by this vessel their SECOND LARGE SHIPMENT of WINTER DRESS FABRICS, including several New Textures, which give every evidence of Novelty and Taste peculiar to the WEST END Trade.

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READY-MADE COSTUMES of the very Latest Design are now in course of EXHIBITION in the SHOW ROOMS, and afford a good opportunity to those LADIES who prefer selecting their own materials for Dresses.

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Novelties in Ladies' Boots and Shoes.

A very choice Selection of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES.

Including a SECOND SHIPMENT of the CELEBRATED BARRETT'S OPEN-STRAP FRONT SHOES, which have been so much admired and sought after.

AS WE HAVE ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF THESE REALLY CHARMING GOODS AND TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, LADIES ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THEIR ORDERS EARLY.

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We invite attention to our season's importations for this department with considerable confidence, as we are certain that IN EVERY ITEM OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY WE ARE GIVING VALUE SUCH AS IS NOT OFFERED BY ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN SYDNEY. Our revised price lists for this department are now ready, and may be had on application, or will be forwarded free per post to country customers.

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WINTER BLANKETS,

in which, by placing our orders early with manufacturers, we have secured important advantages in price. We are now showing

GOOD SERVICEABLE BLANKETS,

well suited to the requirements of residents in the interior, at the undermentioned prices:—
9-4 heavy winter blankets, 18s 6d per pair
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Country buyers cannot do better than order their winter supply of these excellent blankets, which we forward, carriage free, as per advertisement.

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WE GUARANTEE a PERFECT FIT.

The WEDDING COSTUME and every article exhibited by us being our own manufacture, will show the class of work we are now turning out.

Extract from the EVENING NEWS.

"The exhibits of clothing, including fabrics and other objects of personal wear, were as usual very large. One of the finest cases was exhibited by Mr. Thomas Baker, of Cathedal House, George-street. It consists of millinery, baby linen, underclothing, costumes, &c. The case is handsomely arranged and the wonders of millinery and ladies' and children's clothing is well shown. An interesting article, attracting much attention in Mr. Baker's show-case, is a magnificent bridal dress of satin, with the latest and most fashionable trimmings, and gracefully arranged wreaths of flowers."

THE PRETTIEST GIFT FOR A LADY IS SIX PAIRS of HOBSON and WHITING'S French Kid GLOVES, packed in an elegant scented sachet; also 2, 3, 4, and 6 button Kid Gloves, in every conceivable shade of colour. Orders from the country have special attention.

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JUST THE THING I WANT.—Railway Portmanteaus, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, and 21s. Portmanteaus made specially for buggies, equally cheap. Overlanders, extra large, £3 3s; ladies' dress cases, with two trays, 25s; brief bags, 4s 6d; waterproof canvas bags, 4s 6d; hat cases 7s 6d; solid leather ditto. Solid leather portmanteaus in every conceivable size and make in stock. The largest stock of leather goods to select from in the world.

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DRESSMAKERS and MACHINISTS should call and see the very reasonable Prices charged at
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JOHN L. HORDERN.

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All goods marked in plain figures.
JOHN L. HORDERN, Pitt-street.

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GENTLEMANLY APPAREL.

W. HOWES, Tailor, 428, George-street, has just opened a large stock of new WOOLLENS, choice Geelong Tweeds, Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots, Bannockburns, Black Superfine Cloths, Cashmeres, &c. Suits made to order on ONE DAY'S NOTICE, IF REQUIRED. Best materials, fit, and workmanship, lowest possible charges.

Note the address:
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W. HOWES invites special attention to the above Geelong Tweed Trousers and Vest for 30s.

W. HOWES. Very Fashionable Paget or Walking Coats, 35s. Next White Horse Hotel.

NOTICE.—Ladies' S. W. Lasting, toe-capped, reduced from 8s 6d to 6s 6d. 510, George street.

MACHINERY.

STEAM-ENGINE, 9 h. p. for SALE cheap. MILLER and HARRISON, Albion Wharf.

BONE-CRUSHING MACHINE, second-hand. Particulars to Mr. Norton, Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's.

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MR. MACLEAY'S WOLONJERIE WINES are now on SALE, at the Cellar, Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay. Orders addressed to Mr. JOHN BRAZIER, at the Cellar, will receive prompt attention.

TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.—Earthenware, China, and Glass.—Open Stock.—In addition to our original package trade, we have now added open stock to this department, and are prepared to execute orders with dispatch. Assorted packages in stock specially imported for country storekeepers. The trade and storekeepers only supplied.

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TABLE CUTLERY, Spoons and Forks.—John Nowill and Son's celebrated Table Cutlery, ivory and bone handles, in great variety; Nickel Silver and Electroplated Spoons and Forks, A, B, and C quality, plain and figured patterns, at a small advance on makers' prices. Lists on application.

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400 GALLON TANKS.—Bellamy's best London always on SALE at Castlemaine Brewery, Hay-street.

GOLD JEWELLERY. GOLD JEWELLERY.—Purchase your Jewellery at E. DAVIS'S, 98, King-street, and save at least 40 per cent.; all our goods being imported direct from the manufacturers and sold at the wholesale price. Silver English lever, guaranteed for three years, £5 5s; Geneva watches, 32s 6d, guaranteed one year; ladies' and gent.'s gold watches in every variety; gold suites, £2 7s 6d; gold studs, brooches, and earrings; gold necklets, from 12s 6d; ladies' and gent.'s alberts, wedding rings, and keepers, guaranteed 18-carat gold, 8s each; complete suites solitaires, dress rings, signet rings, and solid gold rings, gold bracelets, diamond suites, plain and fancy lockets, long chains, and a large assortment of all the newest goods received by every mail. Visitors to Sydney will effect a great saving by visiting this establishment before purchasing.

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FOR SALE, 10 bales of prime Dundee SACKS. G. W. TATE, 86, Sussex-street.

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SPARKLING HOCK, choice vintage, 48s per case.
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BISQUIT, DUBOUCHE, and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases.

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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

30 Head of Powerful Colts and Fillies.

GEORGE KISS has received instruction, from Mr. Charles Marshall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,

30 head of powerful draught colts and fillies, and a few good harness horses, the principal part of which were bred by Messrs. Warn and Stephenson.

4 Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. M'Keon to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two draught horses, 6 years old
Two saddle and harness horses.

Bay Gelding, American Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, single-seated American buggy, and harness.

Handsome Improved Hooded Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from L. F. Iredale, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish hooded sociable, built to Mr. Iredale's order, nearly new, having been used only a few times.

Seven Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Douglas, Esq., Inverlock, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock,
One bay fine draught horse, 4 years old, by Rob Roy; any trial.
Also, six saddle and harness horses.

NEW SOCIABLE BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A new sociable buggy, very handsome, built by Stephenson and Elliott, Melbourne.

HANDSOME BAROUCHE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome barouche, only used a few times.

Young Mormon.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
YOUNG MORMON, a brown horse, by Keighran's Mormon out of Bay Duchess, by Sir Charles, &c.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. G. Hewitt, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
CAVALIER, a very handsome thoroughbred hackney, the winner of several country prizes.

New and Second-hand Cab Phaetons.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. W. Vial and Sons to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A light cab phaeton (new), with extensive head and side flaps to make a close carriage, of best enamelled leather; reversible front seats, plated nave hoops and nuts of joints; trimmed with best claret morocco and cloth, and stuffed with hair; hind standard and open back, pole, splinter bar, and shaft.
A cab phaeton, second-hand, in splendid condition; suitable for one horse, with brass, lamps, &c.

Draught Colt.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Gilham to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown draught colt, very powerful, subject to trial.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at Pennelly's Bazaar,
Bay draught mare APRIL BELLE, 3 years, by Robroy out of Flower, &c.; took first prize in her class at the Exhibition
BLACK COLT, 3 years, by Trump Card, out of Kissa Maid
Chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Percy, dam by Kelpie (imported)
Imported Arab HAJI BABA (who, if not sold within a few days, will be sent to Melbourne).

Horses. Horses. Horses.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, at 693, George-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
5 fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness
Spring-cart and harness.
No reserve.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 3 o'clock,
12 head horses, broken to saddle and harness.

These are sold to defray agistment, and are entirely unreserved.

Store Pigs. Store Pigs.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
80 store pigs, from R. F. Siggs, Esq., Pegar, per rail.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George, to sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 3 o'clock,
500 exceedingly prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots.

FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
100 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from H. F. Hawkins, Esq., Hereford, Kelso
100 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Woodlands, Berrima.

Pure-bred Berkshire Boar.

C. R. BEDWELL and CO. will sell, on account of James Manning, Esq., at 793, George-street, on THURSDAY, at 12.30,
First prize pig, 15 months old

Pure-bred Berkshire Sow.

C. R. BEDWELL and CO. will sell, on account of James Manning, Esq., at 793, George-street, on THURSDAY, at 12.30,
First prize pig, 18 months old.

G. W. TATE will sell by auction, at his Yards, 86, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Prime lots of pigs and calves.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

T. OWEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his new Sale Yards, Rooty Hill Railway Station,
About 500 head of well-bred cattle; several pure-bred young bulls, milch cows, and springers; several heavy draught colts and fillies.

The auctioneer is instructed to say that the whole will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and no reasonable offer refused.

Fruit. Fruit. Fruit.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Yards, 683, George-street,
100 cases apples, pears, quinces
50 ditto oranges, lemons.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 75, Botany-street, Surry Hills,
Couches, Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Charles Luther, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from P. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
154 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his Bandambarieua Station: balance of those sold on Monday.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from P. Rafferty, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2500 head of really prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots; superior to the last.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1000 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, per train.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from their Maitland Agents to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
500 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, per steamer.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Belmore Markets, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 really prime fat lambs, in lots, per train.

DEVON BULLS, COWS, HEIFERS, and STEERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Broad, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
24 head of cattle—breeders and fat.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by R. Read, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime paddock-fed bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. W. Suttor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Henderson Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by T. Ashe, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Macintosh and Oakes to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, by rail, and 60 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by — Reardin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Henderson, Brothers to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by T. A. Lewis, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Ranken, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Ranken, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Prime fat sheep and lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by T. Garry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat wethers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from E. Edrop, Esq., to sell at Homebush, THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
50 head prime cattle.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. Hughes, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at the Corporation Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
60 prime fat lambs, in lots.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from E. Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 26th instant,
2107 really prime wethers.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 25th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c., leather.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay THIS DAY, 25th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
600 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Wool and Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of his Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Sheepskins
230 bales wool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

THURSDAY, 26th April.

On the Premises, Alexandria House, 118, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the proprietress, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her superior household furniture, comprising—
Drawing-room furniture, pier glass
Drawers, chiffonier, tubular bedstead and bedding
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, of Cleveland-street

Under a Bill of Sale.

THIS DAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock.

On the premises, Greenwell's Cottages, Waterview-street, Balmain.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
4-post Tubular, Single, and Double Iron Bedsteads, and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Chiffoniers, Washstands and Sets
Dinner Service (91 pieces), Crockery, and Glassware
2 Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above, without the slightest reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

On FRIDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
AT 5, ST. JOHN'S-TERRACE, ST. JOHN'S ROAD, FOREST LODGE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Cottage Pianoforte
Engravings, Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. F. M'Cabe to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock, at St. John's-terrace, Forest Lodge,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in Friday's HERALD.

On FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, opposite Exchange, Pitt-street.
The Residue of Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Hayes, off Botany-street.

F. BRADLY will sell by public auction, as above,
about 300 lots unredeemed pledges, jewellery, furniture, sewing-machines and clothing.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 26th April.

Zetland Villa, Pitt-street, Redfern.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Rosewood Suite, covered in crimson rep
Ditto Loo Table
Gilt Pier Glasses
Mahogany Telescope Dining Table
Ditto Chiffonier
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
MAHOGANY WARDROBE
Chests Drawers
Washstands
Toilet Tables and Glass
Kitchen Utensils
Lot Poultry
And the usual Household Requisites.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Major Lowe, Esq., in consequence of his removal to Queensland, to sell by auction, at his residence, Zetland Villa, Pitt-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects.

Without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock.

In the Insolvent Estate of MICHAEL JAMES DEMPSEY, Plumber, Gasfitter, and Galvanized-iron Worker.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Chandeliers, Cisterns, Balls, Corrugated and Sheet Iron, Guttering, Piping, Gas Burners, Gas Stoves, Brass Taps, Unions, Ferules, Plugs and Washers, Plugs, Globes, Lamps, Urinals, Basins, Brushes, Patent Closets, Pans, Pumps, Hose, Lead, Nuts, Filters, O.G. Heads, Chimney Taps, Brackets, Hooks, Elbows, Bends, Boilers, &c.
INGOTS BLOCK TIN, 9 cwt.
MACHINERY and TOOLS OF TRADE
3 Lathes, Washer, Cutting-machine, Punching-machine, Knifecutting-machine, Drilling-machine, Curving-machine
2 Portable Forges and Anvils, Vices
1 Higginbottom Waterwheel, cost £180
Grooving-machine, Grindstones, Ladders
Tinsmith's Roller and Folding-machine
10 Cases Moran's Cooling Composition
Weighing Machine (Avery)
Chains, Lift, Ropes, Garden Engine, Steps
2 Fire-proof IRON SAFES
OFFICE FURNITURE, Desks, Tables, Pigeon-holes, Copying Press, Clock, Venetian Blinds
PINE PARTITIONS, Shelving, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. Sandeman, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Liverpool-street, near George-street,
The above, without reserve.

On view Monday and Tuesday, 23rd and 24th April, and morning of sale.
Catalogues to be had.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1877.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 276, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, April 25, at 11,
Ironmongery, cutlery, tinware, glasses, brushware, and sundries.

MONDAY, 30th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street North, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A choice invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

THIS DAY, April 25.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 case, 150 dozen kid gloves
Slightly damaged by mildew.
Terms cash.

AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS, Prince Alfred Park.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the secretary of the Agricultural Society to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock (on the bridge in the Park),
The whole of the canvas used in the erection of the sheds, 3500 yards more or less.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY AND E.P. WARE.

Ex British Peer.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases superior table and dessert knives and forks
1 case ditto E.P. forks and spoons.
Details in future issue.

E.P. WARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.

FRIDAY next.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

In the Assigned Estates of
Messrs. Berfitt and Co., Dubbo
Messrs. Taylor and Sutton, Binalong.

FRIDAY next.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the trustees in the above estates to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the stocks in the above estates, comprising boots and shoes, saddlery, ironmongery, fancy goods, &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON TINPLATES.

The manufacture of the Anglo-Russian Iron and Tinplate Company.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the importer to sell by public auction, at his Rooms. 7, Wynyard-street, on an early date,
Ex British Peer,
An extensive shipment of the above.
Details in future issue.
Terms at sale.

The above company's manufacture is, without exception, the best imported into this market, and the inspection of the trade is invited as soon as landed

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF SEASONABLE DRAPERY.

43 ORIGINAL PACKAGES,
Comprising Woollens, Blankets, Shirtings, Ladies' Costumes, Millinery, Dress Stuffs, Handkerchiefs, Straw Hats, &c., &c.

To Warehousemen, Tailors, Drapers, Milliners, Island Buyers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 25.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, THIS DAY, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,
43 packages as follows:—
Ex SMYRNA,
JF in diamond over P,
§63§— 1 case, 8 pieces super 6-4 fancy check coatings, 441 yards
§64§— 1 ditto, 8 ditto ditto ditto, 446 ditto
§65§— 1 ditto, 8 ditto ditto ditto, 436 ditto
§66§— 1 ditto, 8 ditto ditto ditto, 446 ditto
§67§— 1 ditto, 8 ditto ditto ditto, 459 ditto
§68§— 1 ditto, 9 pieces 56 inches super heavy milled Scotch cheviot, 256 yards.
§69§— 1 ditto, 10 ditto ditto, 275¼ ditto
§70§— 1 ditto, 8 ditto ditto, 226 ditto.
Ex VELLORE,
SRS in diamond,
§481§— 30 pairs 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 union special blankets, Nos. 1, 2, 3
§482§— 30 ditto ditto ditto, 4, 5, 6
§483§— 40 ditto ditto ditto, 7, 8, 9
§484§— 40 ditto, 10, 11, 12
§485§— 50 ditto, 13, 14, 15
§486§— 50 ditto, 16, 17, 18
§487§— 30 ditto, best common union blankets, Nos. 1. 2, 3
§488§— 1 bale samples
S and R in diamond.
§12§— 40 pains 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 best medium blankets, 5, 6, 7, 8
§13§— 40 ditto, 9, 10, 11, 12
§14§— 30 ditto 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 13, 14, 15.
Ex ST. OSYTH.
HT over S in diamond.
§1000§— 1 case 38 pieces costume and striped figures.
Ex KENT.
SR in diamond.
§101-2§— 2 cases ladies' and maids' costumes (job)
§100§— 1 case 54 ladies' cashmere crossovers and capes
EX CITY OF FOOCHOO.
SR in diamond,
§103§— 5 pieces worsted serges, 4 ingrain
20 alpaca skirts (job)
§101§— 1 case, 20 pieces, Oxford shirtings
§18§— 18 pieces pearl, ruby, and diamond shirting
§19§— 18 pieces 32-inch Mexican greys, 745 yards.
EX CUTTY SARK.
SR in diamond,
§10§— 10 pieces 29-inch Waverley checks, 549 yards
§100§— 1 case, 20 pieces, 34-inch shirtings, 1597 yards
§1§— 42 dozen Oxford shirts
§40§— 1 case, 32 dozen, straw baskets
§50§— 1 case, similar contents.
EX CUTTY SARK.
SH over S, in diamond.
§101§— 1 case, 78 pieces, jaconet muslins, assorted
Ex LACTURA,
SR in diamond,
§21§— 24 reversible ecartes, 514½ yards
§1§—180 dozen printed bordered handkerchiefs
§2§—120 dozen ½ hemmed handkerchiefs.
Ex LORD OF THE ISLES,
HT over S in diamond,
§1§— 36 pieces silk spot net
82 dozen linen cuffs.
Ex WESTERN MONARCH,
SRS in diamond,
§5§— 58 dozen ladies' straw hats, various
§3§— 34½ ditto ditto, ditto
§4§— 36 1-6 ditto ditto, ditto
SF in diamond,
§6343§— 1 case, 100 gross, moulded collars
§4819§— 1 case, 50 gross, ditto ditto.
DC,
§888§— 1 case, 24 pieces, fancy cotton trousering, 975½.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The above will as far as practicable be sold in bulk.

EMBROIDERED CASHMERE CAPES AND SHAWLS,
ex R. M. S. BOWEN.

THIS DAY.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 case handsomely embroidered cashmere capes and shawls.
Terms at sale.

Ladies' O. S. Stays
Ladies' Dress Improvers.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
S&R in diamond,
4823—1 case, 17 dozen, ladies' O. S. stays, assorted
4824—1 ditto, 7 ditto, ladies' dress improvers
4825—1 ditto, 5 ditto, dress improvers and fancy skirts.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale by Auction of
WINTER DRAPERY, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, &c.,
now landing ex Dinapore and Bannockburn.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY, 26th and 27th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY,
7699— 96 Celtic twill shawls
7801—150 ottoman striped ditto
7806—100 autumnal wool ditto
7807— 22 pieces fancy flannel shirtings
7808— 16 ditto medium Welsh ditto, 4 Nos.
7809— 16 ditto 32-inch ditto, 4 Nos.
7905— 50 pairs 10-4 common blankets, fancy ends, 7 lbs.
7906— 50 ditto, 11-4 medium ditto, 9 lbs.
7911— 50 ditto, 9-4 super ditto, 5 lbs.
73— 49 ditto, 10-4 super witney ditto, 7 lbs.
74— 50 ditto, 11-4 ditto, 9 lbs.
78— 50 ditto, 12-4 ditto, 11 lbs.
24— 36 men's fancy tweed ulster overcoats, 2 Nos.
26— 70 boys' and youths' ditto, 2 Nos.
27— 36 ditto, 1560
28— 36 super. ditto. 1559
29— 72 men's yachting jackets, 1590
30— 33 super. ditto, 1667
19— 75 pilot reefers, 1566
20— 48 ditto, 1618
17— 55 very superior ditto, 5 Nos.
31— 60 B. and Y. ditto, 2 Nos.
22— 60 men's nap and pilot yachting yackets
23— 39 men's chesterfield overcoats, very superior, quilted linings
21 super. pilot reefers
10—115 black cloth trousers, 3 Nos.
35—274 D.B. black cloth vests, 4 Nos.
36— 76 black cloth pagets, 4 Nos.
37— 50 boys' D. B. black cloth yachting suits
38— 39 mens' ditto ditto, 2 Nos.
42— 44 cheviot tweed suits, 2 Nos.
3—108 fancy tweed trousers
4— 91 Ditto ditto
1—147 ditto ditto, 2 Nos.
7—159 super ditto, 3 Nos.
367—100 imitation colonial tweed ditto
368—100 ditto ditto
7702— 8 pieces 6-4 black union cloths
5— 4 ditto cocoa-fibre matting, 36, 45, 54, and 72 inch
4— 1 bale same
10— 25 dozen striped cotton shirts.
Terms at sale.

5 CASES FIREWORKS,
ex Dinapore. Damaged by sea water

On account of whom it may concern.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 26th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, precisely at half-past 10,
M&S in diamond,
2—1 case candles, devils, mines, &c., slightly damaged
3—1 ditto devils, jacks, mines, &c., much ditto
4—1 ditto horizontals and verticals, suns, &c., slightly ditto
9—1 ditto romans, flower pots, wheels, &c., ditto ditto
14—1 ditto rockets, mines, stars, &c., much ditto
16—1 ditto flower pots, devils, blue lights, &c., ditto ditto.
Terms, cash. To be removed from the premises on Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.

At the Rooms, O'Connell-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, in variety, just landed.

To BUILDERS and others,

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m., at their New Rooms, O'Connell-street,
MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell to sell by auction at the newly erected Sale Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 25th April, at 11 a.m.,
Superior household furniture and effects.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, at 11 a.m.

at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell Streets.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHOICE GLASS and CHINA,
VALUABLE PLATE,
PICTURES,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE
and
A large quantity of HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the new Rooms, Spring and O'Connell Streets, THIS DAY, 25th April, at 11 a.m.,
Large quantity of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.

Dietz and Co.'s COOKING and HEATING STOVES, for burning kerosene.

CLIMAX COOKING STOVE, 1, 2, and 4 flames
PERFECT ditto ditto ditto
PHŒNIX ditto ditto ditto
PARAGON HEATING STOVES.
*** These stoves are very strongly made and handsomely finished, they are perfectly free from smell or smoke, and so simple in construction that they can be trimmed with the greatest ease, the consumption of oil is so very small that the cost is a mere trifle.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell the above, at their New Sale Rooms, O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,
Terms cash.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.

At the New Rooms, O'Connell-street.

30 cases CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON.

By order of Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

To BUILDERS and PERSONS ABOUT TO BUILD.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,
30 cases CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

DEER PARK FENCING,
suitable
for
Enclosing Cricketing Areas, Ornamental Grounds, Free Selections, and Squattages.

TO COUNTRY GENTLEMEN, FREE SELECTORS, AND OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,
NEW SHIPMENT DEER PARK FENCING.
*** Now on view.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at half-past 2 p.m.

At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell Streets.

In the Fine Arts Department,
INTERESTING SALE
of
EXQUISITE PICTURES,
in great variety,
embracing a fine selection of RARE subjects
in OILS and WATER COLOURS
CHOICE CHROMOS
BEAUTIFUL OLEOGRAPHS
SPLENDID AQUAGRAPHS,
and
VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CONNOISSEURS OF ART, and ART STUDENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the newly erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets (first-floor), on THURSDAY, 26th April, at half-past 2 p.m.,
FINE COLLECTION of EXQUISITE PICTURES.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
of an
IMMENSE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
numbering altogether about,
THREE THOUSAND VOLUMES
of
THEOLOGICAL and STANDARD WORKS,
and
VALUABLE BOOKS of REFERENCE.

Which are to be sold in conjunction with the library of the late Sir Charles Cowper.

TO BOOKDEALERS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m., at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
Three thousand volumes of well assorted books.
Terms, cash.

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

On FRIDAY. 27th April, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
the property of the late
SIR CHARLES COWPER.

By order of the Executors.

To Booksellers, Gentlemen forming Libraries, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Sir Charles Cowper to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.
The above valuable library.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY AUCTION.

On account of the death of the late owner.

THE A1 BARQUE LUTCKEN,
406 tons register, carries 600 tons dead weight,
and the fine schooner
FRANZ,
148 tons register, carries 200 tons dead weight.
Both in good sea-going order, and now lying in Johnston's Bay.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, May 4, at 11 o'clock,
The barque Lutcken, and schooner Franz.

Particulars in future advertisements.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.,
at
VIRGINIA HOUSE, PARK ROAD,
Moore Park,
the residence of W. Kelly, Esq.

Important Sale of Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
Powerful-toned Harmonium, by Alexandre
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by a first-class maker.

To Families Furnishing and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from W. Kelly, Esq., to sell by auction, at Virginia House, Park Road, Moore Park, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.,
Elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,
at
NARDOO COTTAGE, Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo,
the
Residence of Mrs. DURRANT.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
the whole of this Lady's ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
CHOICE Cut Glass
SUPERB China
VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATE, including a very handsome Plated TABLE SERVICE
MASSIVE Mahogany Telescope DINING TABLE
VERY HANDSOME and HIGHLY FINISHED Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered with REAL dead grain maroon morocco, from Farmer and Co., the celebrated furnishers, Pitt-street
MAGNIFICENT 6-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET, very large size, extending through the dining and drawing rooms, laid down recently by Farmer and Co., at a cost of about 33 guineas. *** The pattern is the latest, being an elegant floral design on rich-looking dark crimson ground.
Elegant Lace Curtains and Gilt Window Curtains
SWEET-TONED Walnut PIANOFORTE, by Bord
HANDSOME Walnut Music Canterbury
ELEGANT Walnut Centre Table, beautifully inlaid
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
CHOICE Nicnacks and Drawing-room Ornaments
Gilt Frame Pier Glass
HANDSOME Brass STATE BEDSTEAD
Palliasses, Bolsters, Pillows, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, and White Marcella Counterpanes
Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
SPLENDID Walnut TOILET TABLE, with Swing-glass and marble-top WASHSTAND to match
MASSIVE Wardrobe
CHOICE French Toilet Services
Chests Drawers, Towel-horses
Night Commodes and other Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Durrant, the lady proprietress, to sell by auction, at her residence, Nardoo Cottage, William-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE by Bord, and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

NOTE.—NARDOO COTTAGE is furnished with good judgment and exquisite taste, correspondingly to the position it occupies within the fashionable circle of that quarter of the town. A large proportion of the furniture is almost new, and was supplied by Messrs. Farmer and Co., whose name is a sufficient guarantee of its superior quality, and renders any particular comment on the part of the auctioneers entirely superfluous.

*** CATALOGUES are now obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Inspection invited THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and TO-MORROW MORNING previous to commencement of sale.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.

2 Four-post Taper Tube Bedsteads, 6 feet 6 inches x 5 feet
4 ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 6 inches.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 a.m.,
Terms, cash.

BOSTON-MADE DOORS.

Just arrived ex SARAH, from BOSTON,
comprising
2-6, 6-6, 1¼
2-8, 6-8, 1¼
2-8, 6-8, 1¾
2-10, 6-10, 1¾.

For positive Sale, at FAGAN'S WHARF.
To follow Sale of Kauri.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. Barron, Moxham, and Co.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 25, at 3 o'clock.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at Fagan's Wharf, THIS DAY, April 25, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Sarah, from Boston,
311 doors—2-6, 6-6, 1¼
126 ditto—2-8, 6-8, 1¼
138 ditto—2-8 6-8, 1¾
75 ditto—2-10, 6-10, 1¾
50 ditto—2-10, 6-10, 1¾.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

THIRD SHIPMENT.

DUCHESS, COUNTESS, AND LADIES' SLATES, JUST ARRIVED ex —

TO FOLLOW SALE OF DOORS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
Under Instructions from the Importers.
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, Fagan's Wharf, Sussex-street.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

Highly Important to Builders, Contractors, Speculators, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

Samples now on view at the Rooms.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at Fagan's Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The shipment of slates, comprising
4,663, 12 x 24
5,151, 12 x 22
3,972, 10 x 2
15,668, 10 x 18
8,705, 9 x 18
9,047, 10 x 16
11,300, 8 x 16.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

BALANCE OF THE CARGO OF CONGOU TEAS ex MINNA.
410 Chests
1684 Half-chests
304 Boxes.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, at the City Mart.
FOR PEREMPTORY SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.
By order of Messrs. Brown and CO.
*** The Auctioneer is instructed to notify that the vendors intend clearing out the entire balance of the Cargo at Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Muster Packages may be seen on application.
The QUALITIES embrace CHOICE SOUCHONGS and GOOD to FINE CONGOUS, and Ration TEAS. Several small balances of CHOICE LINES, RICH FULL-FLAVOURED SORTS, for which the importations of Messrs. Brown and Co. are noted, will be cleared out.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of teas, ex Minna, from Foochow.
§49-89—433 half-chests tea
69—118 chests ditto
42-90—403 half-chests ditto
52-81—219 chests ditto
19-79—433 half-chests ditto
63-91—200 ditto ditto
56-88—452 ditto ditto
32-84—328 ditto ditto
11— 73 chests ditto
55-86—304 boxes ditto
53-95—355 half-chests ditto
101—169 boxes orange Pekoe.
Terms liberal.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

THE ONLY CARGO OF GROCERY SORTS IN THE MARKET.

The entire Cargo of the Edith May, from Port Louis,
comprising—
10,166 POCKETS,
White Crystals
Yellow Counters
Golden Browns.

WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at the City Mart.

By order of the Importers.

The Trade are invited to avail themselves of the only opportunity that can be offered for replenishing stock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, April 25th, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Edith May, comprising—
10,166 pockets.
Full particulars at sale, and samples on view.
Terms liberal.

HEART SELECTED KAURI PINE.

The entire Cargo of the Lovett Peacock, just arrived from New Zealand, with a fine selected shipment of
HEART KAURI TIMBER.
200,000 FEET.
BOARDS
SAWN KAURI
DECK PLANKING
FLITCHES
SQUARE TIMBER
SPARS.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at FAGAN'S WHARF, SUSSEX-STREET,
WEDNESDAY, April 25,
at 3 o'clock,

Under instructions from the importer,
A. S. WEBSTER, Esq.
Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Ship Builders, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at Fagan's Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, April 25, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Lovett Peacock, just arrived from New Zealand.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
4,000 feet deck plank, 5 x 3, up to 50 feet lengths
12,000 ditto ditto, 6 x 3, ditto ditto ditto
6,000 ditto ditto, 9 x 3, 9 x 2½, ditto ditto ditto
12,000 ditto ditto, 10 x 3, ditto ditto ditto
10,000 ditto ditto, assorted 5 x 2½, 6 x 2, 6 x 2½, 12 x 3
40,000 rough boards, 6 x 1, 9 x 1
30,000 5 x 4, 5 x 5, 6 x 5, 7 x 5, 8 x 5, 9 x 3, 9 x 4, 9 x 5, 9 x 6, 9 x 7, 9 x 8, 12 x 3, 12 x 4, 12 x 5, 12 x 6, 14 x 6, 18 x 3, 18 x 6, 24 x 10, 18 x 9. &c., &c., &c.
30,000 large flitches
40,000 squared logs
14,000 ditto spars.
Terms at sale.

PATRAS CURRANTS, A NEW FRUIT.

JUST LANDED.
For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from the Importers.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases currants.
Terms at sale.

DE ROUBAIX CANDLES.
FULL WEIGHTS.

JUST ARRIVED EX BLACK ADDER.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Under instructions from the Importers.

WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock,
Ex BLACK ADDER,
250 boxes De Roubaix full weight sperms.
Terms at sale.

AITKEN'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
RED-CROSS STOUT.

Just landed ex Cynosure.

IN SPLENDID ORDER AND CONDITION.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTER.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock,
Ex CYNOSURE,
10 cases Aitken's pale ale, quarts, each 4 dozen
7 ditto ditto ditto, pints, each 5 dozen
28 ditto Red-cross stout, each 7 dozen
2 hogsheads Aitken's ale.
Terms at sale.

NEW KENT HOPS.

Just Landed.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, to close an account.

WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock,
4 pockets Kent hops.
Terms at sale.

AMERICAN BROOMS.
Just Landed.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 11 o'clock,
Under instructions from the Importers,
Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 25 at 11 o'clock,
6 cases American common patent brooms.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

SHIPCHANDLERY,
from the celebrated manufacturers,
Messrs. BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO., London
Now landed ex DINAPORE.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
at the CITY MART, 362, George-street, on
THURSDAY, April 26, at 11 o'clock,
an Invoice from the above well known house, consisting
of
BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL, COLZA, WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE, &c.

Important to Shipchandlers, Ironmongers, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the Importer to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 26, at 11 o'clock
§ 41-50—10 barrels raw linseed oil
51-55— 5 ditto boiled ditto
20 drums ditto ditto, each 5 gallons
20 ditto raw ditto, ditto
50 ditto turpentine, ditto
40 kegs white lead, each 56 lbs.

The above are now landed and are now on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LAMPWARE,
just landed ex BRITISH MONARCH.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
under instructions from the Importers,
Messrs. JOHN ISAACS and CO.

At the City Mart, on THURSDAY, April 26, at 11 o'clock.
Important to Fancy Dealers, Earthenware Dealers, Ironmongers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers, Messrs John Isaacs and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock,
Ex BRITISH MONARCH,
22 packages lampware.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT BOOT AND SHOE SALE,
consisting of
Men's Calf E. Sides, sewn
Men's Kid ditto, ditto
Ditto Morocco ditto, ditto
Women's Kid E. Sides, sewn
Ditto Morocco ditto, ditto
Ditto Lasting ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, Pollak's
Ditto ditto ditto, Simon Woolf's
Ditto ditto ditto, Otto Hertz
Ditto Coloured Felt Slippers
Maids', Children's, and Infants' Boots and Shoes

L. E. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Also,
FRENCH CALF.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

10 ACRES LAND, CAMPBELLTOWN.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late J. W WOODS, Esq., Campbelltown.

At Gregory's Forbes Hotel.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER will sell by auction, on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 30 p.m.,
All that parcel of land containing by estimation 10 acres, more or less, bounded on north-west by the township of Campbelltown, on the south-east by Jeremiah Dunn's, and on the south-west by Franklin's farm.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, of the Estate.

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AUCTION SALES.

PARRAMATTA.

THE HARRIS PARK ESTATE, EXPERIMENT COTTAGE and 40 ACRES OF LAND.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions from John Harris, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY ATERNOON, 26th May, at 3 o'clock sharp,

All that truly valuable and most prominent RESIDENCE AND LANDS, situate at the eastern side (and in view) of the PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, adjoins the Elizabeth Farm Estate, on the eastern boundary, and occupies the most elevated portion of THE HARRIS PARK ESTATE.

EXPERIMENT COTTAGE, with 10 acres of land attached, making a charming suburban homestead, will be sold in one lot. 30 ACRES, occupying a commanding position is now being subdivided and laid out into convenient size allotments.

Terms liberal.

Further particulars in future advertisements, and every information by applying to the Auctioneer.

SINGLETON. THE RAILWAY HOTEL, JOHN-STREET, close to the Railway Station.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Room, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 prompt, on THURSDAY, April 26,

The large Family Hotel known as the Railway Hotel, John-street, Singleton, erected on an allotment of land, having 74 feet frontage to John-street, opposite the intersection of that street with the Great Northern Road, by a depth of 150 feet. The main building has a frontage the full width of the land—74 feet—contains 11 rooms, including bar, is well-built of brick on stone foundation, and is in a good state of repair. The interior woodwork and fittings are of the best description.

The kitchen and storeroom, which is also of brick, is well built and in good condition. The out-houses adjoining the kitchen are built of slabs, and in good condition.

The range of stables and sheds at the back are built of slabs, and in good condition.

The whole of the premises, including main buildings, kitchen, out-houses, and stables are covered with corrugated iron.

This property is in a first-class position, and is well worthy the attention of persons seeking for a good hotel.

Property in Singleton is rapidly increasing in value from the improved prosperity of the district, and these premises in particular must have a very large prospective value.

TITLE GOOD. TERMS AT SALE.

T O - M O R R O W, at the Rooms.

On account of whom it may concern.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

150 CASES HOBART TOWN JAMS, ASSORTED, EACH 5 DOZEN 1-LB. TINS. In lots to suit purchasers.

FINE MEDIUM TEAS. 280 BOXES AND HALVES.

6 BALES WINE AND BEER CORKS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

46 CASES PORT WINE AND CORDIALS
10 BOXES JORDAN ALMONDS
30 BOXES MUSCATEL RAISINS
18 CASES BASS' TRIANGLE ALES
10 CASES MACHIN'S DUBLIN PORTER.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

E A S T B R I G H T O N, MANLY.

BASSET-DARLEY ESTATE.

The Favourite Watering-place of the Colony.

THE GREAT HAVEN OF HEALTH. MANLY BEACH—THE STEYNE.

THE TRUSTEES of this MAGNIFICENT SEA-BOARD ESTATE, being now in a position to convey an UNIMPEACHABLE TITLE to purchasers, have determined to offer the WHOLE PROPERTY for SALE BY AUCTION in such sized allotments as it is deemed will best MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of INTENDING BUYERS, and have ACCORDINGLY instructed GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON to offer for sale by auction, ON THE GROUND, MANLY, on SATURDAY, 28th April, at half-past 3 o'clock prompt,

The whole of the FIRST PORTION of the Estate, comprising about 30 ACRES as now SUBDIVIDED PER PLAN, obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and at the PIER and STEYNE HOTELS, MANLY.

EAST BRIGHTON, MANLY.

presents every possible feature of advantage to parties in search of HEALTH, RECREATION, INVESTMENT, or SPECULATION, and is placed before the public ON TERMS which will make it AVAILABLE TO ALL.

For details see HERALD, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

EUROKA VILLAS, UNION-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

THOSE FOUR VILLA RESIDENCES, immediately in front of and ADJOINING THE PROPERTIES of G. R. Dibbs and W. B. Holtermann, Esqs.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, the 25th April, at 11 o'clock,

Those four very substantial and elegant VILLA RESIDENCES, situate in UNION-STREET, St. Leonards, and immediately in front of the well-known property of G. R. Dibbs, Esq.

UROKA VILLAS are built in the MOST FAITHFUL manner; stand on a large area of ground, and command some of the most beautiful views of THE HARBOUR and PARRAMATTA RIVER that can well be imagined.

The HOUSES are semi-detached, commodious, and never without tenants. The incoming rental is £325 per annum, and the property is being disposed of solely on account of the proprietor having left for England.

The area of land comprising some half-an-acre, has a frontage of over 220 feet by a depth of about 200.

Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Title, Torrens'.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 270, George-street.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD. NEARLY SIX ACRES, ONE OF THE BEST FREEHOLDS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

A GOOD HOUSE, with highly-improved grounds, and every convenient appliance, unlimited supply of water, within five minutes of the Station, and a large frontage to the line.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, the 25th April, 11 o'clock,

ALL THESE TWO PARCELS OF LAND, of 4 and 2 acres respectively, on the Railway line and Liverpool Road, the property of J. E. Kelly, Esq., and next the residence of John Pope, Esq.

Upon portion of the FOUR ACRES stands a good substantial Wooden DWELLING-HOUSE of 8 ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, PANTRY, BATH-ROOM, &c., with STABLE, COACHHOUSE, POULTRY SHED, &c.

WATER is laid on to the house and grounds, the garden portion of which is tastefully laid out and planted with the choicest trees, shrubs, and flowering plants.

As a comfortable, if not pretentious, residence, WOODLANDS is not to be surpassed. In fact, the proprietor has gone to great expense in perfecting arrangements which afford every possible convenience.

Of the whole grounds some four acres, one in paddock securely fenced and well grassed, having an ample and never failing water supply.

The frontage to the line covers some 400 FEET, by an equal depth to Thomas-street, to which the smaller paddock has a frontage of 180 FEET, as also a frontage of 150 FEET to the Liverpool Road.

THIS COMPACT LITTLE ESTATE will be offered for sale in one lot, and embraces all the requisites of a Comfortable SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

For investment it therefore presents a most favourable opportunity; or for a speculation to subdivide into allotments, it is so situated with its several frontages as to afford the greatest possible margin for profit.

The Title is perfect and can be inspected at the office of Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors.

THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

Orders to view can be obtained with any other required information from the auctioneers.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 237, George-street.

SUSANNAH-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

In immediate proximity to the LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

TWO CHOICE ALLOTMENTS. Magnificent Harbour Views.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock,

THESE TWO ALLOTMENTS in SUSANNAH-STREET, North Shore, being Nos. 2 AND 3 BLOCK 7 of the CHUTER'S ESTATE, and respectively 30 feet and 40 FEET frontage, and 100 and 108 feet deep.

Terms, liberal.

GOLD-EXTRACTING MACHINE
STEAM-ENGINE and BOILER
LAWSON and JAFFRAY'S PATENT CHILIAN MILL and APPLETON'S STONE-BREAKER
PATENT AMALGAMATORS, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

LAWSON and JAFFRAY'S PATENT GOLD EXTRACTOR, complete, comprising
One Appleton's stone-breaking machine
One large Chilian mill complete, gold-extracting machine, and set of patent amalgamators, with shafting pulleys, belting, &c., &c.
Also, reverberatory furnace, on the most improved principle.

This GOLD-EXTRACTOR is known and admitted to be the MOST PERFECT IN THE COLONY for the separation and sorting of gold from pyrites and other minerals, results having been obtained within a few pennyweights per ton of chemical assay, and is being disposed of together with all the rights pertaining thereto, solely by reason of the recent decease of one of the partners.

THE STEAM-ENGINE AND BOILER, manufactured by Messrs. Chapman and Co., are of 25-horse power, in perfect order, and with all gear complete

Together with the engine will be sold CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, capable of throwing 20 tons of water per minute.

The whole of the machinery is now fitted up on the establishment of Messrs. Clissold and Hills, Cook's River, within an easy distance of the city, and being for bona-fide and absolute sale all parties at all interested are requested to view it, for which orders can be had from the auctioneers.

The Sale will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 273, George-street.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.

ON THE GROUND.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, the 25th April, the balance of the BOTANY PARK ESTATE, when every lot will be positively sold to the highest bidder.

LIBERAL TERMS.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from W. Beaumont, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, the 25th of April, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,

24 VERY CHOICE AND SELECT BUILDING SITES—
9 allotments fronting main Botany Road, having frontages of 50 feet each, by depths of 200 feet.
15 allotments, having frontages of 50 feet each to Park Road, by depths of 150 feet.

Each allotment commands a view of the placid waters of Botany Bay, and overlooks the surrounding environs, including Randwick, Waverley, and Paddington; also, has an advantage of the invigorating sea-breezes of the Pacific Ocean.

There is a bountiful supply of fresh water.

Lithographic PLANS of improved subdivision are now ready.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

Terms: 25 per cent. cash, the balance can remain at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent., or a most liberal discount will be allowed if paid within three months.

'Bus leaves the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, to convey buyers to the ground.

W. P R I T C H A R D ' S ORDER OF AUCTION SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, opposite HUNTER-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, FRONTING ALBERT-STREET, between Sorrell and Brickfield streets, and close to the Volunteer Rifle Range, PARRAMATTA NORTH.

DESIRABLE CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 30, THOMSON-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

20 ACRES OF LAND in that CHARMING AND HEALTHFUL LOCALITY adjoining the Properties of Messrs. OATLEY, CHARD, and OMAR, KINGSGROVE, CANTERBURY.

18-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, Contiguous to the WATERFALLS in WILSON'S GULLY, fronting the Railway and opposite THE SEMAPHORE at the WEATHERBOARD STATION, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

ROWE'S 21-ACRE ORCHARD and FARM, CONCORD, PARRAMATTA RIVER, immediately opposite the picturesque scenery of GLADESVILLE.

For further particulars see last Saturday and Monday's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

THE LAND SALE, PETERSHAM, 52 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, also a 4-ACRE BLOCK, being a portion of the ELSWICK ESTATE, by **W. P R I T C H A R D,** is postponed until SATURDAY WEEK, 5th May.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN

CAMDENVILLE ALLOTMENTS, NEWTOWN, will be positively SOLD next SATURDAY, the 28th April, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, by **W. P R I T C H A R D.**

NOTE THE TERMS OF SALE.

20 per cent. cash, the balance can remain for 6 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

'Bus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, on day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE CAMDENVILLE ALLOTMENTS, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28th April, at 4 o'clock, several CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontage to Erskinville Road and George-street, Erskinville.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUND BY W. PRITCHARD.

Freehold Titles.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THE LAND AND PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 175, PITT-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN, having secured a further LEASE of their LAND and PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, so centrally and so conveniently situated, SOLICIT a continuance of past favours, and respectfully intimate that having secured greater facilities under fresh arrangements, they are now prepared to undertake the sales at auction of LANDED and HOUSE PROPERTY, either at their Rooms or locally, on a scale much more in accordance with their business generally and in the interests of their CONSTITUENTS in particular.

Having determined to devote their WHOLE TIME as AUCTIONEERS to the disposal of HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTIES, either at auction or by private contract, PROPERTY OWNERS and TRUSTEES of HOUSE and LANDED ESTATES may rely upon having the VERY BEST and ENTIRE ATTENTION paid to their commands.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Bell's-chambers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On MONDAY, 30th APRIL.

At the Residence of R. WOOD, Esq., Glenburn Cottage, Careening Cove, North Shore.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of Elegant Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in crimson brocade
MAGNIFICENT full trichord PIANOFORTE, in walnut wood, by Aucher, Frères
Dining-room Suite
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with drawers, cellaret, and plate-glass back
Handsome Vases, Pictures, and Glassware
Bedroom Furniture
Chests of Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from R. Wood, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell by public auction, at his residence, Glenburn Cottage, Careening Cove, North Shore, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 30th April,

The whole of the elegant household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—Special omnibuses, to convey intending purchasers, will leave Milson's Point Ferry.

TO SPECULATORS, TIN MINERS, and others.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE of the whole of the SEVERN RIVER TIN MINE AND PLANT, situate on the SEVERN RIVER, NEAR STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND, and consisting of 1000 ACRES of FREEHOLD land, known to contain large quantities of THE RICHEST RUBY TIN ORE.

This property commands a frontage of TWO or THREE MILES on both sides of the SEVERN RIVER, and is within a short distance of the township of STANTHORPE.

THE GOVERNMENT ROAD also passes through the land direct to WARWICK.

THE PLANT consists of FIRST-CLASS PORTABLE ENGINE and PUMP, MINING IMPLEMENTS generally, MANAGER'S RESIDENCE, ORE BAGS, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Official Liquidator of the SEVERN RIVER TIN MINING CO. (Limited) to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 22nd May next,

The whole of the COMPANY'S LAND, PLANT, &c., &c., of which further particulars will be duly published, and inventory prepared for inspection.

The Auctioneers desire to call the special attention of SPECULATORS and TIN-MINERS to this bona-fide and positive sale. It is believed that large quantities of this land, abounding in TIN ORE, yet remain to be developed, and which, no doubt, will yield a very HANDSOME RETURN.

The QUALITY of the TIN ORE from this property is a very RICH RUBY, assaying nearly always 75 per cent.

There is always a large supply of WATER from the SEVERN RIVER, which runs through the land, and which receives the DRIFT and ALLUVIUM of the following watercourses, viz.:—
QUART POT CREEK
SUGAR LOAF CREEK
THIRTEEN MILE CREEK
FOUR MILE CREEK
and
KETTLE SWAMP.

The course of the river is intersected with rocky bars of granite, thus forming a succession of WATERHOLES, varying much in extent and depth, but all supposed to contain large deposits of ALLUVIAL TIN.

The ENGINE and PUMP were purchased from Messrs. P. N. RUSSELL and COMPANY, of Sydney and the WORKING PLANT consists of the usual MINERS' PICKS, SHOVELS, &c.; and THE BUILDINGS are in very good order, comprising MANAGER'S RESIDENCE, ORE HOUSE, &c.

This ENTIRE PROPERTY is close to the well-known and very remunerative land known as APPLIN'S MINE, which is returning the very large yield of 40 TONS of TIN ORE per fortnight.

In addition to all the advantages enumerated above, it is further believed that the RAILWAY TO STANTHORPE will pass through this estate, and which must necessarily add to the PROSPECTIVE VALUE of this property.

It cannot be denied that, judiciously worked, this property will prove a very remunerative speculation; and the Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending the same to the notice of persons WILLING and COMPETENT to carry out the works.

The advantages are many and varied, and seldom can be offered at the same time.

Further information can be obtained at the SALE ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS; or from Mr. BENJAMIN HARDAKER, STANTHORPE.

DAY OF SALE, 22nd MAY next.

ST. PETERS.

Block of land containing 5 acres, fronting the main COOK'S RIVER ROAD, between the properties of MESSRS. METCALFE and CHALDER, and situate at the corner of RICKETTY-STREET, and near to the ST. PETERS COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 28th APRIL,

The above described choice block of land, either as a whole or upon a plan of subdivision.

LOT 1 has a frontage of 56 FEET to COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and a frontage, also, of 250 FEET to RICKETTY-STREET.
LOTS 2 to 4, have each a frontage of 50 feet 3 inches to Cook's River Road, by depths of about 240 FEET.
LOTS 5 to 12, have each frontages of 90 and 100 FEET to RICKETTY-STREET, by enormous depths, ranging from 214 to 243 FEET to Mr. METCALFE'S property.

The main frontages are very suitable for building purposes, and the lower portion being rich soil, is well adapted for market gardens. The land has been surveyed by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Junior, and PLAN can be seen at the SALE ROOMS.

28th APRIL IS THE DAY OF SALE.

WAVERLEY, between WAVERLEY HOUSE and BEN EDEN, the residence of HENRY BURROWS, Esq.

Auction Sale on the Ground, of a Block of Land, containing about 2¼ acres, either in ONE lot, or in ALLOTMENTS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, May 5th,

All that parcel of land containing an area of 2¼ acres, more or less, of good land, either in one lot or allotments, as per plan of subdivision now in course of preparation.

This land is immediately next to Mr. Fletcher's paddock, and is a portion of the only available land in this locality, at the present time for sale. The position is elevated between OLD and NEW WAVERLEY ROADS, with frontages to WAVERLEY-STREET and WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, between WAVERLEY HOUSE and BEN EDEN, and commands unbroken HARBOUR VIEWS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Valuable FARM, containing 96 ACRES, with COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD erected thereon, situate at BANKSTOWN, about three miles from ROOKWOOD STATION, well known as the property of Mr. JACOBS, and subdivided into orchard, flower garden, stock yard, paddocks, and piggeries. The homestead contains 8 rooms, &c.; dairy, &c., and stables.

TITLE.—Apply to A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Solicitor, 165, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, on an early date.

THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY; PLAN of which can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

BANK STOCK.

ABSOLUTE SALE. TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 25th April, instant, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

79 BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES SHARES, cum dividend;

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

TERMS, CASH.

CITY INVESTMENT.

BLOCK of PROPERTY CAMPBELL-STREET, CAMPBELL-LANE, and EXETER-STREET, east of ELIZABETH-STREET, near BELMORE MARKETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontages:
26 feet to CAMPBELL-STREET,
124½ feet to CAMPBELL-LANE,
29 feet to EXETER-STREET,
upon which are the following premises:—

CAMPBELL-STREET.
Nos. 56 and 58, two brick-built two-story dwellings, each containing two rooms and weatherboard kitchen.

CAMPBELL LANE.
Nos. 1, 2, and 3, TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, and ONE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

EXETER-STREET.
Nos. 11 and 13, TWO BRICK DWELLINGS, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

The CITY WATER is laid on to the whole property, and the yards, &c., are all drained to the main sewer.

RENTAL, £3 8s PER WEEK; or £176 16s PER ANNUM.

The above city property is very conveniently situated in a populous and improving part of the city, close to BELMORE MARKETS and BELMORE PARK, a locality where dwellings are constantly tenanted.

Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTIES.

The LONDON TAVERN HOTEL, at the corner of ELIZABETH and ALBION STREETS, opposite BELMORE PARK, and TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES adjoining in ELIZABETH-STREET.

In one or three lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND, portion of the Albion Estate, having the following frontages:—
60 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH
85 FEET to ALBION-STREET,
upon which are erected

THE LONDON TAVERN HOTEL, substantially built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, and containing the following extensive accommodation:—Two balconies, bar with fittings, 2 parlours, 2 sitting-rooms, dining-room, 8 bedrooms, bathroom, with bath and other conveniences, to which the city water is laid on; kitchen with range, and cellar, with yard, wash-house, &c., connected with sewer at rear.

Also,

TWO 4-story FAMILY RESIDENCES, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom with bath, &c., servant's room, and kitchen with range; washhouse, yard, &c., connected with sewer at rear.

Gas is laid on to the premises.

The position of this property is without doubt the best on the Albion Estate, at the junction of Elizabeth and Albion streets, thereby commanding to the hotel the greater portion of the immense traffic of the locality day and night. The premises are new, well-built, and neatly finished throughout. From the balconies in front overlooking the Park, a fine view of the city and suburbs is obtained. The hotel is occupied by the proprietor, and the houses are let at £104 per annum each. The property will be sold in one or three lots. Inspection invited.

WEXFORD-STREET, near BELMORE MARKETS.

Well built Brick HOUSE, No. 8, WEXFORD-STREET, a few feet South of GOULBURN-STREET, east of Elizabeth-street.

Also,

THREE HOUSES and COTTAGE at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land having 32 feet frontage to WEXFORD-STREET, with an average depth of 105 feet, upon which are the following dwellings:—

WEXFORD-STREET—No. 8, a substantially-built brick HOUSE, containing 4 rooms.

At the rear—THREE brick-built HOUSES, each containing 2 rooms. Also, a brick-built COTTAGE of 2 rooms and a kitchen.

The city water is laid on, and the yards are connected with the sewer.

RENTAL, £91 per ANNUM.

*** These houses are in a very populous locality, close to Belmore Markets, George-street, Oxford-street, and Hyde Park, which ensures constant tenants and certain returns.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

By order of the Mortgagees.

LIVERPOOL-STREET, a FEW FEET east of GEORGE-STREET. COMMODIOUS Brick-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 92, a few feet east of GEORGE-STREET.

Also,

Those large BRICK TWO-STORY PREMISES, adjoining the above, now in the occupation of Mr. Dempsey, and intended as two shops and dwellings.

The residue of a lease for 20 years from 16th January, 1876, of the above, at a ground rent of £110 per annum.

BALMAIN.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, DARVALL-STREET, near the Roman Catholic Church and the PUBLIC SCHOOL on the Pigeon ground, a short distance from the ADOLPHUS-STREET STEAMERS' WHARF, in a healthy and elevated part of Balmain.

It is substantially built of brick and stone, and contains hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen, with large yard, well of good water, &c.

The land has 42 feet frontage to DARVALL-STREET, and 40 feet to Bradford-lane, with a depth of about 100 feet.

Title, Freehold—Torrens' Act.

ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, East of MACLEAY-STREET, RICHMOND VILLA, ITHACA ROAD, now in the occupation of H. Gorman, Esq.

It is most substantially built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, and contains entrance hall, 5 rooms, bath room, kitchen with stove, scullery, laundry with copper and fixed tubs, prettily arranged garden and lawn, stable and coach-house, good yard, &c., at the rear. CITY WATER laid on. Rental, £104 per annum.

Also,

TWO NEW FAMILY RESIDENCES on ELIZABETH BAY ROAD, not quite completed. They are substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and are intended to contain each 10 apartments.

Together with the large block of Land, being original lots 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 of the ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, in all 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 37 PERCHES, having the large frontages of 446 FEET to ITHACA ROAD, and 359 FEET to ELIZABETH BAY ROAD. The greater portion of the land is vacant, thereby giving ample room for the erection of several other first-class VILLAS, the demand for which in this very beautiful part of the city is considerable. The building covenant for the whole lease has been complied with.

TITLE, MACLEAY'S LEASEHOLD for 99 years; ground rent, £83 PER ANNUM.

IN ONE LOT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described properties, LIVERPOOL-STREET, BALMAIN, and MACLEAY ESTATE, ELIZABETH BAY.

The whole to be offered IN ONE LOT, and sold to the highest bidder.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.

PRETTILY-SITUATED COTTAGE RESIDENCE in UNION-STREET, ISLINGTON ESTATE, opposite CAMDEN COLLEGE, a few yards EAST of the NEWTOWN ROAD.

It is most substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs front and back, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and detached kitchen, with good yard, &c.

The land has 30 FEET frontage to UNION-STREET, with a depth of 110 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. E. Askew to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above described favourably situated cottage residence, at Newtown, most conveniently situated, only a short distance from the Railway station and the OMNIBUS STAND.

Terms at sale. Title, Torrens' Act.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, a few feet south of Oxford-street.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 258, CROWN-STREET, east side, now in the occupation of Mr. Hyett, draper, at a rental of £91 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having 30 FEET frontage to the east side of Crown-street, with a depth of about 55 feet, upon which are erected those business premises, No. 258, CROWN-STREET, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with awning in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with yard, &c., connected with the sewer at the rear.

This property occupies a valuable position, being only 61 feet from OXFORD-STREET, one of the LEADING BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES of the city. The premises have only recently been erected, are well built, and in first-class order.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OT THE LATE Mr. JOHN SEATH.

WINDSOR ROAD.

BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED FAMILY COUNTRY RESIDENCE, together with Orangery, Orchard, Cultivation and Grazing Paddocks, in all about 300 ACRES, near RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the well-known and valuable Estates belonging to Messrs. ROUSE, PEARCE, and FITZGERALD.

Title—Grants from the Crown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

BLOCK OF LAND, in all 300 acres, comprising six grants by purchase to the late Mr. JOHN SEATH, having extensive frontage to the main WINDSOR ROAD, within easy distance (4 miles) of the RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION, upon which are the following improvements:—

A most faithfully-built and comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE of stone, with wide verandahs front and back, and containing wide entrance hall, 7 large rooms, with cellars in basement, detached dining room, servants' rooms, kitchen, and pantry; also coach-house, stables, barns, and numerous other outbuildings.

The orangery and orchard comprise 10 acres, planted with the choicest descriptions of fruit trees, all healthy and well matured, from which a large return is obtained annually.

Thirty acres are cleared and cultivated, and the residue (about 260 acres) is subdivided into well-grassed paddocks, partially timbered, the whole being thoroughly enclosed and well watered in all seasons.

This very desirable, most favourably situated, and highly improved country residence, orangery, orchard, and grazing property, is well worthy of attention.

The instructions are imperative, that a sale of the property must be effected on the date mentioned, therefore the Auctioneers would invite those in search of such a property (only two hours' run by railway from the city) to inspect the above prior to day of sale.

Within only 200 yards of the property are church, school, post-office, and general stores.

Terms at sale.

Plan of position at the Rooms.

THE PICK OF ASHFIELD, near the RAILWAY STATION

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED VILLA SITE, BLAND-STREET, a few yards from the Station, and immediately opposite Mr. Hudson's property, now occupied by Mrs. Harry, and known as THE ASHFIELD COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

This choice Site at present forms part of the beautifully laid out garden belonging to Mr. William Gray, and is planted with a well assorted lot of favourite flowering shrubs, and a number of vines of the choicest descriptions of grapes; also several well-matured healthy fruit trees.

As a SITE for a VILLA, there is not its equal in the charming and delightful Suburban Railway Village of Ashfield, within sight of, and only about 200 yards from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

It has 99 FEET frontage to Bland-street, with a depth of 130 FEET, and will be offered in ONE OR TWO LOTS, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above described improved SITE, BLAND-STREET, Ashfield.

Plan at the Rooms.

PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Auction Sale, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 5th May.

A VERY CHOICE VILLA SITE, on the CANTERBURY ROAD, nearly opposite the main street, leading to the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION and the residence and grounds belonging to THOMAS SULLIVAN, Esq. This site forms portion of the garden grounds attached to Mr. MARSHALL'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and is partially planted with fruit trees, &c. It has 80 feet frontage to Canterbury Road, and will be offered in one or two lots, to suit purchasers.

Also,

THREE VALUABLE and well-situated BLOCKS of LAND, fronting CANTERBURY ROAD, opposite WEST'S PADDOCK and MARIA-STREET, a few yards south of the CANTERBURY ROAD, as follows:—

LOT 1.—A CORNER SITE, having 111 feet FRONTAGE to CANTERBURY ROAD, and 161 FEET to MARIA-STREET.

*** A first-class site for the erection of an hotel or business premises.

LOT 2 has 99 FEET frontage to the EAST side of MARIA-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, opposite NORWOOD'S COTTAGE.

LOT 3 has 132 FEET frontage to the west side of MARIA-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, adjoining NORWOOD'S COTTAGE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 5th May, at 3 o'clock,

The above described lands at Petersham, all within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station, in good positions.

Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms at 2 o'clock on day of sale.

PETERSHAM LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 5th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

11 ALLOTMENTS, PARRAMATTA ROAD, opposite Elswick, between Candell's store and the residence of Mr. P. Andrews, senr.

5 ALLOTMENTS, NORWOOD-STREET WEST, at the rear of the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 5th May, at 3 o'clock, SYDENHAM WEST, PETERSHAM.

Nos. 6 to 16 of section 1.—11 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each 20 FEET frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD and 20 FEET to QUEEN-STREET WEST, with a depth of 120 FEET.

Nos. 5 to 9 of section 2.—5 Building ALLOTMENTS, having 30 FEET to 35 FEET frontages to QUEEN-STREET WEST, and similar frontages to NORWOOD-STREET WEST, with a depth of 120 FEET.

The above are favourably situated building sites on the top of TAVENER'S HILL, within sight of and about three minutes' walk from the Petersham Railway Station. They are between Palace-street and Mr. Andreas' property.

Terms liberal.

Plan on view.

OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms at a quarter-past 2 o'clock on day of sale.

S C A R B O R O U G H.

The UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS on North and South Scarborough, are open for SALE by private contract at fixed prices as per lists, to be had at our Rooms, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

WOODVILLE HOUSE and GROUNDS, BLAND-STREET, at present in the occupation of Mrs. TEALE, and next Mr. HUDSON'S well-known properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT valuable block of land, being original lots 20 and 21, of section 2, of Bland's subdivision of part of the ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, in area 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, and having 198 FEET frontage to BLAND-STREET, with the great depth of about 280 FEET, upon which is WOODVILLE HOUSE, a faithfully-built and nicely-finished desirable family residence, of brick on stone and brick foundation, with wide verandah and balcony in front, also verandah at rear, and containing the following accommodation:—Wide entrance hall; drawing and dining rooms, connected with folding-doors (forming one grand reception room, 29 x 14); library, 5 bedrooms, and bathroom. At the rear are kitchen, storeroom, and pantry; also detached laundry and servants' room, stable and coachhouse, shed, &c.

Abundant supply of water from two very large underground tanks, supplied from the slate roof of the residence.

Portion of the grounds in front and at sides of residence are beautifully laid out into flower garden and shrubbery, and planted with some of the most stately ornamental trees and rare evergreens, forming a perfect gem of a garden, well tended and kept and in thorough good order.

The residue of the grounds form two well-grassed paddocks, suitable for a cow and horse.

The above is the only FAMILY RESIDENCE handy to the RAILWAY Station at Ashfield now in the market for auction sale. Therefore the Auctioneers have much pleasure in specially recommending it to the notice of all those in search of a charmingly situated and in every respect very desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE in this one of the leading suburbs on our Railway line.

Inspection of the property prior to day of sale is invited, for which purpose CARDS to VIEW may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTRIX of the late A. DAVY, Esq.

WEXFORD and FOSTER STREETS, OFF ELIZABETH-STREET, near BELMORE PARK and THE MARKETS.

EIGHT GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in WEXFORD-STREET, opposite the property belonging to B. JAMES, Esq.

They each have 13 FEET frontage to Wexford-street, with depths from 100 FEET to 103 FEET, extending to a lane 10 FEET wide at the rear.

Also,

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 15½ FEET frontage to FOSTER-STREET, with depths of 106 FEET to a lane at the rear.

These are the only vacant building sites now to be purchased between ELIZABETH and GOULBURN STREETS, and from their central position are in every respect suitable for a terrace of houses, or are worthy the attention of parties in search of sites upon which to build private residences or business premises.

The demand for houses in this locality is daily increasing, and suitable premises for the position would let readily and realise good rentals.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above city allotments.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors of the Vendor.

Each allotment is pegged out and numbered.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

THREE BUSINESS SITES, BOTANY ROAD, REDFERN, Adjoining Easton's-buildings, opposite Lipscombe-lane, Hutchinson Estate, and south-west of the junction of Botany Road with Botany-street.

In one or three lots.

Lot 1, has 17 FEET frontage with a depth of 52 feet.
Lots 2 and 3 have each 15 FEET frontage with a depth of 52 to 61 feet.

These are the only Allotments now in the market fronting BOTANY ROAD. Being situated in one of the most densely populated localities outside the city, they are well adapted as sites for business premises.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above allotments.

Plan at the Rooms.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

CAREENING COVE, NORTH SHORE.

Delightfully situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and improved grounds, 1 rood 23 perches, at the corner of HIGH and WATER STREETS, now in the occupation of R. Wood, Esq., next to the residence of L. D. Younger, Esq., in close proximity to the highly improved residences and properties belonging to Messrs. Loxton, Bligh, Spain, Lord, and others, and only 5 minutes' walk from LAVENDER BAY STEAMERS' WHARF.

The COTTAGE is most faithfully built of weatherboards on stone foundations, plastered inside, with verandah front and back 7 feet wide, hall, six rooms, with 4 unfinished well ventilated rooms in the stone basement; also detached kitchen, servant's room, pantry, washhouse, &c., well of good water, also iron watertanks.

THE GROUNDS, in area 1 rood 23 perches, have 66 FEET frontage to HIGH-STREET and 258 FEET frontage to WATER-STREET, are all enclosed, and portion is laid out as flower garden and orchard.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock.

The above-described family COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in one of the FAVOURITE POSITIONS of this most BEAUTIFUL SUBURB, acknowledged by all to be the most healthy locality near the city.

Cards to view.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

For Absolute and Unreserved Sale.

In the Wellington District, N. S. W.

MUMBLEBONE STATION, together with 18,000 Sheep, more or less; and 1,500 Cattle, more or less.

Terms, cash.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on account and at the risk of the former purchaser, on MONDAY, the 28th May next, at noon,

The station known as MUMBLEBONE, situated in the Wellington district, and comprising the blocks Mumblebone and Back Mumblebone,

Together with
18,000 sheep, mixed ages and sexes, more or less
and
1,500 head cattle, ditto ditto
30 horses

Stores, working plant, furniture, and other station belongings.

This station has a frontage of about 6½ miles to the Macquarie River, and is otherwise well watered.

The country is of the most fattening description, and is justly celebrated for its carrying capabilities.

The improvements consist of a 5-roomed cottage and all necessary out-houses, wool shed, drafting yards, four good paddocks, and every requisite for the proper working of the station.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, G. M. PITT and SON; or, MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK, Bell's-chambers, Sydney.

Barcoo and Thomson River Stations, Queensland.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. J. T. ALLAN and PARTNERS to offer for sale by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

THOSE TRULY MAGNIFICENT RUNS, known as BARCALDINE DOWNS, MOUNT ENNISKILLEN and BIRKHEAD, HOME CREEK, and VERGEMONT.

For further particulars see the EXTENDED ADVERTISEMENT in SATURDAY'S HERALD; while CHARTS OF THE COUNTRY can be seen and all information obtained on application to MORT and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

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SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
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MONEY LENT in sums from £10 to £1000, upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayments to suit BORROWER'S own convenience.
MONEY ADVANCED on the security of two responsible householders, to be repaid from 6d (sixpence) in the £ repayments weekly.
BILLS OF SALE upon furniture without possession.
DEEDS of Freehold and Leasehold Properties ADVANCED against without expense of mortgage.

THE ADVERTISER, having CAPITAL at his command, is prepared to make advances without delay.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, Gentlemen, Tradesmen and others, can be accommodated upon their own PERSONAL security.
A system (new) of repayments upon the EASIEST terms, to suit all borrowers.
BORROWERS can be assured that the charge for any advance is upon the most reasonable scale. The UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be relied on.
Advances made on deposit of freehold or leasehold deeds, without expense or mortgage, in small or large sums.
Address in confidence to Alpha, Box 382, G.P.O.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c., &c.
N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
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Established 1869.
Sums of £5 to £1000 advanced on bills of sale (without publicity), promissory notes to all householders, and all description of securities, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments, at moderate rates and easy repayments.
Advances made to assist partners in purchasing a business.
Property and land purchased at highest market rates or mortgages effected at 6 per cent. per annum. Advances made upon bills of lading, legacies, reversions, merchandise, certificates, &c., &c.
Written communications promptly attended to.
Houses furnished on the weekly payment system.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law cost, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

M O N E Y.
COMMERCIAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
WYNYARD-SQUARE, late Town Hall.
£10,000, in sums from £10 and upwards, advanced on the most liberal terms, on personal security, repayable by easy instalments, avoiding bills of sale (if so desired), on Mortgages, freehold and leasehold; Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificate, and Merchandise.
The strictest confidence observed.
The Company are also prepared to discount bills and transact all usual BANKING business.
All information may be obtained at the offices, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

MONEY to LEND. MONEY to LEND.—
Money advanced in small or large sums
Money advanced at low rate of interest
Money advanced on furniture (without possession)
Money advanced on personal security
Money advanced within 24 hours of application.
H. C. ROBERTS, Financial Agent, 84, King-street.

M O N E Y.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £10 to £1000, to persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds or life policies, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments, to suit the borrower's own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen, or persons in want of temporary accommodation, can obtain all information necessary gratuitously by applying personally or by letter to the Manager.

£20,000 IN SUMS of £50 and upwards, now ready to be advanced on Freehold or Leasehold Property, by the EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, whose liberal terms, and easy method of repayment has secured unusual popularity.
Every possible facility is afforded to applicants in their efforts to either purchase, build, or release private mortgages, the advances being repayable at 5s 4d per week per £100.
The whole of the loan may be extinguished at any time, and interest is only charged on the balances existing from year to year. All applications are dealt with promptly.
Offices—284, Pitt-street.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.

Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ON EASY TERMS.—Tradesmen, Farmers, and others can be assisted by the above in any and every way, either by SURETIES or otherwise.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these Offices will be opened from 7 to 9 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEYS ADVANCED upon MORTGAGE of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
98, Pitt-street.

W H Y P A Y R E N T?
THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY holds out unusual INDUCEMENTS FOR EVERY MAN TO BUILD, or purchase a House for himself to live in, to be paid for by MONTHLY INSTALMENTS, extending over a period of years. Scores of persons have already, by this means, become possessors of their own freeholds, and are no longer troubled by the visits of the landlord. All particulars of application at the office, No. 305, George-street.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Interest as under is allowed by this Society on deposits, viz.:—
Payable in 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum
Ditto 6 ditto, 6 per cent. ditto
Ditto 3 ditto, 5 per cent. ditto.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—Park-street, one door from George-street.

JOSEPH PALMER, Stock and Share Broker, has for SALE—
Auckland Harbour Trust Debentures, 6 per cent.; Australian Joint Stock Bank, Bank of New South Wales, City Bank, Australian General Assurance, Sydney Fire Insurance, Sydney Marine Assurance, Newcastle Wallsend Coal, N. S. Wales Shale and Oil, and other shares.
Also, VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

A CAPITALIST is prepared to make advances upon the security of Tradespeople, Householders, and others, avoiding BILLS OF SALE. N.B.—As this advertisement is bona-fide, applicants can address in confidence to DELTA, Box 41, G. P. O.

CAUTION.
In consequence of my system of advertising being imitated by a LOAN OFFICE, in one or two instances, it is necessary to warn the public, so as to be on their guard.

A BONA-FIDE CAPITALIST, possessing some small degree of conscience, offers to LEND MONEY, on the security of household furniture, stock, plant, &c., at the reduced rate of 20 per cent. per annum. Trade Bills, &c., discounted at 10 per cent. Persons wishing to negotiate in a fair way will find that by forwarding, confidentially, real name and address to Legitimacy, General Post Office, they are in no wise deceived as to the genuineness of this advertisement.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 179, Pitt-street.

£15,000 TO LEND on Mortgage, City or Suburban Property. Apply to MACKENZIE and CAPE, No. 91, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE ETC.

A D M I S S I O N F R E E.
THE EXHIBITION No. 2.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be open THIS (Wednesday) EVENING until 9 o'clock, to give visitors from the country an opportunity of viewing the magnificent display by gas-light.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

AT THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, IN THE SHOWROOM UPSTAIRS
THE GORGEOUS EXHIBITION of noble lustres and artistically designed ornaments, for which the Continent of Europe is so justly celebrated, cannot fail to delight the beholder; the profuse variety of white and coloured cut crystal, intermingled with Bohemian and other rich glassware, when massed together in this way, tends to give some idea of the rapid progress this charming industry has made during the last few years. The variety of choice articles in this department of the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE is surprising, and every facility is afforded to persons desirous of purchasing wedding, birthday, and other gifts, to make careful and suitable selections. The plainly marked prices are of great assistance in this respect.
HOUSE FURNISHERS will here find samples of all kinds of bedsteads set up to choose from, at prices varying from fourteen shillings to fourteen guineas. The electroplated ware forms an important feature in this room, comprising new designs in cruet frames, toast racks, egg frames, side dishes, salvers, butter coolers, pickle frames, liqueurs, various combination frames, tea and coffee services, knives, forks, spoons, salt cellars, &c. In this superb SHOWROOM will also be found elegant Staffordshire and French DINNER, TEA, and COFFEE SERVICES, Edinburgh cut and engraved glassware comprising some of the cheapest suites ever brought before the public. The good ship Trafalgar has just arrived from London with 30 casks of glassware, bought well by a man of experience, and consisting of some of the cheapest sodas, tumblers, green hocks, and ordinary wine glasses ever landed in this market.
A few superior suites of DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, elegant sideboards, canterburies, whatnots, superb toilets in pairs, devonports, worktables, inlaid oval tables, &c., purchased for cash in this market from the consignee considerably under the usual import prices, are ranged about to give substance to the show.
Magnificent PIER GLASSES, OF OVAL AND SQUARE SHAPES, are here exhibited, as well as in the ARCADE below, all marked in plain figures. There is also an immense variety of mahogany and marble slab toilet glasses, ranging from 3s 6d to £4 4s each. Girandoles and crystal studded mirrors are also shown here. Then there are choice fenders and fireirons, cornice-poles; also attractive well-framed oleographs, photographs, and engravings.
TRICHORD PIANOFORTES, of superior make, warranted instruments, by Bord, Erard, Aucher, &c., only to be sold for net cash, at a considerable discount off usual ruling prices. HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre, fine musical boxes, 6, 8, 10, and 12 airs, with or without bells, and other recent improvements; black and white marble clocks, bronze clocks, and various other clocks, suitable for the drawing-room, the dining-room, and the kitchen, warranted to keep good time, and ranging in price from 7s 6d to £12 12s each; a few choice inlaid Victoria boxes, combining the writing-desk and work-box, very nice for presentation. There are hundreds of other desirable articles, comprising a variety by far too numerous to particularise, and only to be properly understood by a careful survey, which, as so often advertised, may be done with pleasure and freedom. Many people are diffident about coming to look without making a purchase, but they need not hesitate to come, because the proprietor is happy to see his novel establishment appreciated, and knows full well that it must ultimately result in business being done.
The ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE has been visited by many people from the other colonies, and Melbourne men of business freely assert that it is the business gem of the Australias.
W. B. CAMPBELL.
N.B.—Walk through and examine the prices.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ORCHESTRA PIANOFORTE-VIOLIN-QUARTETTE? This instrument is equal to a small band, and would be valuable to a provincial theatre or suitable for a large ballroom. A variety of Musical Instruments are now ready for sale, comprising Mason and Hamlin's Organs; Erard's, Aucher's, Bord's, &c., Pianofortes; Alexandre's Harmoniums, in oak, £5 15s, £7 10s, £10, up to £34. A beautiful rosewood Parlour Harmonium, by Alexandre, only £16 10s. All first-class warranted instruments. Terms, prompt net cash, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

FIRST PRIZE. FIRST PRIZE AWARD at the METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION,
Sydney, April 16, 1877, to
TURNER and WOOD, for the Williams' Manufacturing Co., MONTREAL, NEW FAMILY AMERICAN SINGER'S, as being the best Lock-stitch Machine exhibited.
PRICE OF FAMILY MACHINE complete, £7.
DEFEATING
THE REMINGTON, WHEELER and WILSON'S
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WILCOX and GIBBS' GARDINER
WILSON'S HAND SHUTTLE &c., &c.
TURNER and WOOD,
Sole Agents for the Colonies,
349, George-street
(one door from Barrack-street).

SINGER'S MANUFACTURING CO.'S SEWING-MACHINES.
Latest Improved, and only Genuine Agency.
CAUTION to Intending Purchasers of SEWING-MACHINES.—The only place in Sydney to get the genuine SINGER is at No. 1, Hunter-street.
G. J. WELLS (late Stanford and Co.),
established since 1860.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS,
offered under fictitious names, such as "Seller, William, and Co.," and being of very inferior make and material.
Parties are invited to inspect "SINGER MACHINES," compare them with any other, and judge for themselves.
There is no machine which can do so many kinds of work or has been so long tested as the SINGER. It is so simple a child can learn it with ease, and is not liable to get out of order.
Great reduction in price—£7 15s cash.
Also, the "Singer" new hand machine, the best ever before the public, at £5 10s cash.
To meet the demand of the public, we still offer the TERMS of Weekly Payments of 2s 6d per week, and a small deposit as agreed upon.
To avoid deception, buy only at the Agencies of the SINGER'S Manufacturing Co.
G. J. WELLS (late Stanford and Co.),
No. 1, Hunter-street, one door from George-street.

P U B L I C N O T I C E.
GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at the
HYDE PARK FURNITURE BAZAAR,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, Oxford-street,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF EXTENSIVE ALTERATION OF PREMISES.

£30,000 WORTH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE MUST BE SOLD
In consequence of Alteration of Premises.

HARDY, BROTHERS beg to inform
BUYERS of FURNITURE
VISITORS to the EXHIBITION
COUNTRY BUYERS
And the public generally,
that in consequence of the extensive alterations which they intend to make in their premises next month, they now offer the whole of their extensive and choice assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at cost price, in order to effect a speedy clearance.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
Hyde Park Funiture Bazaar,
9 to 17, Oxford-street.

WANTED TO SELL, at the HYDE PARK FURNITURE BAZAAR, in consequence of extensive ALTERATION of PREMISES, GREAT BARGAINS in
Dining-room
Drawing-room
And Bedroom FURNITURE.
HARDY, BROTHERS.

WANTED TO SELL, GREAT BARGAINS in PIANOFORTES, best makers
HARMONIUMS
And AMERICAN ORGANS.
Country gentlemen visiting the Exhibition, should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a good instrument at a low price.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar.

WANTED TO SELL
Iron BEDSTEADS
and BEDDING, of all kinds,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar.

WANTED TO SELL to parties furnishing, country buyers, and others, GREAT BARGAINS, in New and Second-hand FURNITURE of every description.
Iron BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of all kinds.
N.B.—The largest stock in the colony to select from.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
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WANTED, by a young Lady, a SITUATION, as Companion or Governess to young children. Reference. Apply Beta, 3, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

WANTED, by a young man, lately from home, a SITUATION, as Clerk or Storekeeper on a station; good references. J. C. Young, 326, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, SITUATION as assistant Surveyor; 8 years' experience in Europe, including plans for railways and building of bridges. Apply C. F., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a SITUATION, in the country, as Cook or General Servant, in a small family; unexceptionable references. Apply F. A. Hearle, grocer, &c., No. 80, Prince-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper to one or more gentlemen, as Stewardess or Matron in an institution. Good testimonials. Apply three days, to Mrs. Donnelly, 83, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, a SITUATION as Housemaid, or as General Servant in a small family (no washing); good references. Address 32, Holt-street, Strawberry Hill.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART LAD wanted. R. J. Dunford, Oxford-street.

A STRONG GIRL, to assist in housework, no washing; references. 21, Clarence-street.

A NICE tidy GIRL wanted, to assist in housework, &c. Mrs. Craven, 134, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

ALL CLASSES of good Servants and useful Girls for H. Maids and Nurses wanted. 98, Market-street.

A SECOND STEWARD wanted; steamer New England. Apply on board, this day, at 12 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—Wanted, a competent person, to assist the Overseer of Works. Apply personally to Mr. Wedlock, Chapel-street, Marrickville. Wages, £2 per week (full time). L. J. Park, Council-clerk. 25th April, 1877.

COOKS and Laundresses wanted; General Servants and useful Girls. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

ERRAND BOY or Light PORTER—VACANCY at Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Co.'s, 664, George-st.

GROOM and Coachman, knowing town and suburb, wanted; also, Stable BOY. Apply 33, Bligh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress, wanted for the suburbs. Apply 253, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; two in family; must be a good laundress, references. Mrs. Maney, Cambridge-street, off Enmore Road, Newtown.

LITTLE GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. Brigg, St. John's Road, near Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

MRS. EMMERTON'S, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Butler, Nurse, and Housemaid wanted.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged LADY may secure comfortable Home; small remuneration; companion to Widow Lady, and to perform light household duties. Further information, Miss Fowler, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to ring the bell. Apply 99, King-street, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a smart OFFICE BOY. Mr. I. Dunshea, 13½, Bridge-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY to carry out meat and be useful. E. S. Hulle, 573, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, 12 or 14 years old, for a boot shop; with ref. 768, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for a boot and shoe shop. Apply M. Cooke, 254, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to wire and tinfoil. Apply 161, Kent-street.

WANTED, BOY, to paint. Atlas Works.

WANTED, BOY, for Plumber. 155, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Allerton and Co., 11, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, accustomed to horses and to deliver firewood. Apply 22, Market-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to work in a mill. R. Sim and Co., City Mills, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a LAD, for dairy cart; one for a butcher's, one to garden, milk, &c. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a Lad, as Smith's HELPER. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor, Central Foundry, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a LAD, accustomed to butchering. Apply 745, George-street South.

WANTED, a strong LAD, accustomed to a wheelwright's yard. A. Morrison, Hay-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. P. R. O'Farrell, greengrocer, Bullanaming-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a stout LAD, or young MAN, to milk. Apply J. F. Hodges, 323, Sussex-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, to drive horse and cart and make himself useful. J. Bardsley, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 51, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to be useful. Apply to 66, King-street.

WANTED, Strong GIRL, for country. Between 10 and 4, Miss Yates, Downshire-ter., Paddington.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, for kitchen work. Agricultural Hotel, corner Pitt and Campbell sts.

WANTED, a tidy useful GIRL. No. 1, Blanch-terrace, off Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. No. 80, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good strong GIRL, for house work and to assist with children. 58, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a useful tidy respectable GIRL about 14. Apply 11, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 17, to be useful. 253, Albion-street, Surry Hills, after 10.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, of 14. Mrs. C. Smith, Gipps and Parker streets, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Denmark Lodge, opposite Hereford-street.

WANTED, quiet respectable Person as sick NURSE. Mrs. Dixon, opposite Public School, Newtown.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby and be otherwise useful. 146, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, competent NURSE, and able to do needlework. Oak Cottage, corner L'pool and Dowling sts.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Builders' Arms, Liverpool and Sussex sts.

WANTED, an active young Woman, as General SERVANT, Redfern Lodge, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, in small family. 143, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, SERVANTS, all classes; refcs., good wages. Mrs. Killick's, Castlereagh and Mkt. sts.

WANTED, a steady Girl, as General SERVANT. 121, Parramatta-street, opposite St. Benedict's.

WANTED, a General SERVANT (Protestant). No. 79, Stanley-street, op. Rev. Mr. Brookes' school.

WANTED, all classes of SERVANTS. Mrs. Ogilvie, 23½, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing. Melbourne Club Hotel, 638, Geo.-st., nr. L'pool-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. William Day, Western Lea, Pyrmont, nr. Vale's Iron Works.

WANTED, General SERVANT, in small family. 373, Crown-street, Surry Hills, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, two in family. Sir William Wallace, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. Israel, 98, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, to sleep at home. Mrs. Amess, 93, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 3, Wynyard-square East.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT, small family. 76, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT; two in family, 438, Riley-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as General SERVANT; refs. H. V. Inglis, 88, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a respectable honest GIRL, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Turner, 175, Oxford-street.

WANTED, this week, young Girl, as HOUSEMAID; references. Mrs. A. Morris, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour Maid. Sunnyside, Miller's Point, N. Shore. Fare paid.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS. 309, Pitt-street, next door to Tattersall's Hotel.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, to repair clothes, quick darner preferred; also Ironer. 78, Phillip-st.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to make herself generally useful. 3, Brighton-ter., Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged WOMAN. Apply 45, Campbell's-lane.

WANTED, a PERSON to do some washing, &c., by the week. Roberts, opposite Victoria Theatre.

WANTED, a competent PERSON, to make bills, sort and mark clothing. 147, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a Man COOK, one used to a restaurant. Apply 788, George-street.

WANTED, a competent plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Raphael, op. Australian Club, Bent-st.

WANTED, a good female COOK. Belfield's Family Hotel, corner of George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a good smart WAITRESS, also a GIRL about 14. Criterion Dining Rooms, 213, George-st.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER. Apply Hotel De France, George and King streets.

WANTED, private room WAITER. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, WAITER. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a WAITER, and to make himself otherwise useful. Camb's Commercial Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, MEN, to make strong boots on the stand. J. T. Peate, 7, Market-buildings.

WANTED, GROOM and Coachman, General SERVANTS. Registry, 284, Castlereagh-st., nr. Park-st.

WANTED, for country store, good general HAND; must be thorough draper. W. Gardiner and Co.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to mending bags. Apply Anchor Flour Mills, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, young MAN, for the country, accustomed to a newspaper office. A., care Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself generally useful. Trickett's Hotel, 194, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Great Central Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a Labouring MAN, for store work; wages, 5s per day. 320, George-street.

WANTED, a young Man as NIGHT-WAITER, and useful. Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, young Man as CARTER; must know the town well. S. and N. Co-op. Fuel Co., Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, for town and country; respectable young Man, Night Porter. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a BOY to collect orders and deliver meat; one that can ride well. J. Newell, Buckland-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a LAD (14), to make himself generally useful about a house. Apply to H. H. Newman, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER, for a clergyman, at Balmain. Apply at 7, Oxford-street, from 10 to 11 o'clock, within two weeks from date; April 25.

WANTED, a FEMALE as Cook and Laundress, to go into the country; references required. Apply at 195, Macquarie-street, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, a good plain COOK, and to assist in ironing. Apply, before 1 o'clock, to Mrs. Edward Butler, St. Canice, Darling Point. Fare paid.

WANTED, for Morpeth, strong active young Man, as DRAYMAN. Apply to Messrs. Young and Lark, George and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a young Man, as PORTER; one acquainted with town preferred. Apply by letter only, Y. R. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged WOMAN, to live rent free, to look after a few other rooms. 509, Kent-street.

WANTED, a strong active Man, as STOREMAN, in a country store. Apply 10 o'clock this morning, Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

WANTED, 8 SHEPHERDS, to travel with sheep; also, MAN, to cook and drive waggon. Apply before 10 a.m., 1, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman, at Norwood, near Goulburn, as NURSE, for one child. References required. Apply Mrs. Yates, 48, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Muswellbrook; COOK and LAUNDRESS, and House and Parlour Maid, for W. Murrurundi; Parlour Maids and Laundresses, for town. Home, 23, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a steady man, as GROOM and COACHMAN, with good references. Apply, before 10 or after 5, to Henry A. Perkins, Cotham, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, Married COUPLE without incumbrance for the country, the man as General Farming Servant; the woman as Cook and Laundress. Also a female General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 11, this morning, at 128, Castlereagh-street.

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A COMFORTABLE HOME, for a gentleman, Darlinghurst Road. Cards, Pierce, William-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant. 211, Darlinghurst Road.

APARTMENTS vacant. Superior accommodation; bath, piano. Mrs. Fraser, 40, Glebe Road.

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APARTMENTS vacant, Rose Cottage, Macquarie-street, next Legislative A. Chambers. Mrs. Mure.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Morris, Mona House, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS (private) for a lady and gentleman, or 2 gentlemen friends; piano, &c. 30, Wynyard-sq.

APARTMENTS for Gentlemen, healthy suburb. For address, apply 209, Pitt-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant for gentleman, with or without board. 71, Elizabeth-street. Terms moderate.

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ASHFIELD.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family, near station. Cards Petty's Hotel.

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A GENTLEMAN requires a single BEDROOM, with partial board, or a Bed and Sitting Room, with attendance, in a private family, town or country. State terms. H. W., HERALD Office.

A LARGE balcony ROOM, in an airy and pleasant locality for a married couple, or two gentlemen; no children; home comforts. 4, Cambridge-terrace, opposite Victoria Park, Newtown Road.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE; 18s a week. 453, Pitt-street, 2 doors from Liverpool-street; good table.

BOARD and Residence for single gentlemen; private, near Hyde Park. Apply 283, Castlereagh-street.

BOARD and LODGING, for respectable young Man; separate bedroom. Opposite Mr. Dole's, Glebe Road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Lady and Gentleman, for one week only; Circular Quay or Miller's Point preferred. Z. Z., General Post Office.

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CHANGE OF AIR.—APARTMENTS vacant Apply to Mrs. Livingston, Burradoo.

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CHANGE OF AIR.—Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE for ladies and gentlemen requiring change of air in the country, within an easy distance of Parramatta and Fairfield stations. References given and required. Address Mrs. S. Crook, Sherwood Grange, Smithfield.

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FRONT ROOM to LET. 138, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. Single person.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with bath, for 2 single gentlemen. 3, Nithsdale-st., off Liverpool-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4s per week; bath and kitchen. 337, Macquarie-street South.

FURNISHED ROOM, containing double and single bed, with Board. 43, Clarence-st., op. St. Philip's.

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TO LET, Furnished BEDROOM; Board if required. 521, Macquarie-street South.

TO LET, a comfortably-furnished BEDROOM, use of kitchen. 70, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a large ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. 307, Darlinghurst Road, corner of Liverpool-street.

TO LET, a Furnished BEDROOM, to one or two young men. 104, William-street.

TO LET, well-furnished comfortable ROOMS, with or without board. 3, Bridge-street.

TO LET, a furnished ROOM. Apply No. 24, Hosking-place.

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VACANCIES for lady and gentleman, or single gentlemen. 160, Forbes-street, near William-street.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET. 127, Prince-street.

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WANTED, to rent a COTTAGE (3 rooms), in or near city. 195, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a HOUSE, of 10 or 11 rooms, within two miles of General Post Office, with small garden preferred. Z. Q. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, BED and SITTING ROOM, with use of kitchen, for married couple; Surry Hills preferred. C. S., Gordon and Gotch.

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HOUSE and SHOP, 100, George-street North, £2 a week, 6 rooms. Apply H. Vaughan, 152, King-st.

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TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, Raglan-street, Darlington. Apply next door.

TO LET, KELLET VILLA, Kellet-street. Apply Pierce, William-street.

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TO LET, a comfortable HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry. Mrs. Lee, Railway-street, Petersham.

TO LET, Moore Park Road, HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, &c. Cubitt, Bridge-street.

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TO LET, 2 new HOUSES, William-street, Woollahra, inquire Mrs. Ellis, furniture shop, Paddington Road.

TO LET, Wilson-street, Newtown, Boisnelle VILLA, 6 lofty rooms, verandah, kitchen, laundry, store, &c.

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TO LET, two-roomed comfortable HOUSE, large yard, back Raphael's-buildings, Prince-street.

TO LET, comfortable family HOUSE, 7 rooms, Cumberland-street, next Church-hill; large yard, sheds.

TO LET, SHOP and Family House, large yard, thoroughly clean, next Sydney and Melb. Hotel, Kent-st.

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TO LET, HOUSE and SHOP, 131, Sussex-street, near King-street; 25s. Vaughan, 152, King-street E.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, Elizabeth-st., Waterloo; rent, 11s. Apply R. Crawford, 104, Oxford-street.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING, Balmain; 15s. R. Fletcher, 21, Albion-street.

TO LET, a SHOP, at Church-hill. Apply S. Drake, corner Prince-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, Forest Lodge; House and premises suitable for factory. 121, York-street.

TO LET, Family RESIDENCE, No. 47, Craig-terrace, Kent-street North, containing 8 rooms, bath, kitchen, gas, and every convenience for a family. Apply Craig, Brothers, Erskine-street.

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